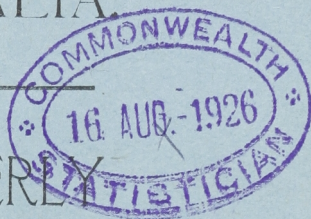


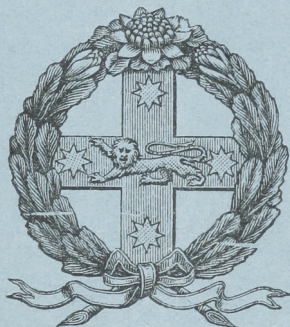
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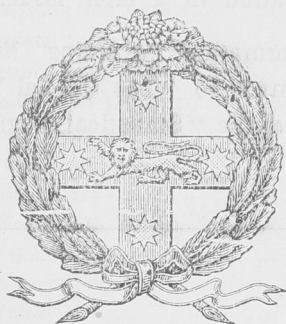
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# MEMORANDA.

## MARCH QUARTER, 1926.

**Population of New South Wales.**—The population of the State of New South Wales on 31st December, 1925, was: males, 1,172,470; females, 1,127,611; total, 2,300,081. The increase since 31st December, 1924, was 43,991, and since the census in April, 1921, 198,113.

**Vital Statistics—March Quarter, 1926.**—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in March quarter 1926 numbered 13,354, equivalent to an annual rate of 23·46 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 5,103, which is equivalent to 8·97 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,525 marriages registered was 7·95. Compared with the average of the March quarter of the preceding five years the birth-rate was 5 per cent., and the marriage-rate 1 per cent. lower, while the death-rate was 3 per cent. higher.

*Sydney and Suburbs.*—The births registered in March quarter, 1926, numbered 5,314, equivalent to a rate of 20·45 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,784 were males and 2,530 females. The rate is 9 per cent. below the average of March quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in March quarter, 1926, numbered 2,216, namely, 1,189 males and 1,027 females. The mortality rate of 8·53 per 1,000 of population per annum is 0·4 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the March quarter. The deaths were below the average in age groups up to 5 years, but exceeded the average at and above that age.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 60·4 per 1,000 births, and is 6 per cent. below the average for the March quarter of the previous five years.

**Trade of New South Wales.**—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the March quarter, 1926, were valued at £16,419,504, and showed a decrease in value of £3,675,862 in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £799,431, and gold decreased by £4,475,293. The total of all over-sea imports for the year ended 30th June, 1925, was £66,321,747, an increase of £8,096,707 in comparison with the previous financial year.

*Exports.*—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the March quarter, 1926, amounted to £14,197,994, being a decrease in value of £5,975,271 as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise decreased by £6,115,667, and gold increased by £140,396. For the year ended 30th June, 1925, the total of all oversea exports was £60,577,205, being an increase of £17,430,059 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

**Imports at Sydney.**—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (Oversea and Interstate) at Sydney in March quarter, 1926, were valued at £21,306,078. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments:—

Imports at Sydney, March Quarter, 1926.		Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, March Quarter, 1926.		Weight and Measurement.
		tons.	£			tons.
Oversea...	...	427,738	15,973,700	Oversea	...	45,485
Interstate	...	173,011	5,332,378	Interstate	...	28,978
State Ports	...	421,050	Not available for quarter.	State Ports	...	10,272

During the nine months ended 31st March, 1926, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £47,068,745, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £16,225,771. For the same period the



tonnages of the goods imported were as follows :—Oversea, 1,243,897; Interstate, 521,062; State, 1,275,614: Total, 3,040,573 tons; and the transshipments—Oversea, 141,456; Interstate, 89,861; State, 38,001: Total, 269,318 tons.

**Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.**—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the State revenue for the March quarter, 1926, was £8,495,996, being a decrease of £1,029,066 as compared with March quarter, 1925.

Principal increases of revenue during the nine months ended 31st March, 1926, over the corresponding period of the previous year were: Income Tax, £430,336; Railways, £405,732; Tramways, £82,229; Land Revenue, £52,679. Principal decreases were: Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Rates, £1,694,416; Motor Vehicle Tax, £291,082; Stamp and Probate Duties, £111,905; Licenses, £103,866.

The State expenditure during March quarter, 1926, was £10,478,610, an increase of £720,863 as compared with March quarter of previous year.

**Loan Expenditure.**—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1924 and 1925, and the nine months ended 31st March, 1925 and 1926 :—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Nine Months ended 31st March.	
	1924.	1925.	1925.	1926.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services... ..	9,605,283	10,754,404	8,373,161	7,082,735
Repayment of Loans ... ..	17,426,786	25,445,437	9,877,447	4,478,572
Working Capital Accounts transferred to Special Deposits Account ... ..	170,000	130,000	130,000	25,000
Total ... ..	£ 27,202,069	36,329,841	18,380,608	11,586,307

**Trading Banks.**—The banking returns for March quarter, 1926, in comparison with the December quarter, 1925, show an increase in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits, of £2,167,192, and the deposits were £18,451,448 more than in March quarter, 1925.

Advances in March quarter, 1926, were £397,144 less than in December quarter, 1925, and £16,353,155 more than in March quarter, 1925.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included :—

	March Quarter, 1925. (12 months ago.)	December Quarter, 1925. (3 months ago.)	March Quarter, 1926.
Deposits—	£	£	£
Not bearing Interest ... ..	55,063,750	56,629,773	56,513,314
Bearing Interest... ..	52,985,565	67,703,798	69,987,449
Total ... ..	£ 108,049,315	124,333,571	126,500,763
Advances ... ..	£ 102,984,186	119,734,485	119,337,341

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes, and cash with Commonwealth Bank to total liabilities at 31st March, 1926, was 22.6 per cent.

**Gold Production.**—The gold yield during March quarter, 1926, was 4,201 oz. crude, equal to 3,877 oz. fine, valued at £16,468, and showed a decrease of £10,757 in value compared with March quarter, 1925. The gold produced during the year ended 31st December, 1925, amounted to 21,878 oz. crude, equal to 19,422 oz. fine, valued at £82,498.

**Land Selections.**—In the nine months ended 27th March, 1926, there were 770 applications for 553,456 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers Settlement Act; and 318,151 acres, representing 907 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1925, the number of applications for original holdings was 1,245 and the area applied for 1,944,661 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the year were 975,311 acres, representing 1,290 blocks.

**Retail Prices, Sydney.**—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney it appears that during March, 1926, the prices of meat were  $38\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were  $73\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were  $63\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed an increase of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. compared with the previous month (February). Prices of meat were  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. dearer than in February, and other food and groceries were 6 per cent. dearer. Milk, butter, cheese, eggs, potatoes and onions were dearer, flour and oatmeal slightly cheaper.

Compared with the corresponding month (March) of 1925, meat was 3 per cent. cheaper; other food and groceries were  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. dearer; and the two combined were 8 per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

**Wholesale Prices.**—During the March quarter, 1926, there was an increase of 1 per cent. in the general level of wholesale prices, which is now 31 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was an increase of 3 per cent. in the index number of agricultural produce, and 16 per cent. in dairy produce while meat decreased by 6 per cent. and chemicals by 3 per cent.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 57 commodities remained unchanged during the March quarter, 20 increased, and 23 became cheaper.

**New Buildings.**—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the quarter ended 31st March, 1926, numbered 2,629, as compared with 2,549 during the quarter ended 31st March, 1925. The suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were Canterbury (with 338 new buildings), Randwick (with 351), and Waverley (with 207).

*Country Municipalities.*—During the quarter ended 31st March, 1926, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 1,826 new buildings, of the value of £1,138,251, as compared with 1,740 of a value of £966,241 during the quarter ended 31st March, 1925.

**Meteorology.**—Early in January extensive rains occurred, some very heavy falls being recorded along the northern border of New South Wales and on the South Coast. A severe storm in the vicinity of Junee caused local floods and the interruption of the southern railway service.

Heavy hailstorms occurred at Sydney on 7th January, and rain on the 19th flooded low-lying areas in the suburbs, and caused tramway derailments. A cyclonic storm struck Bathurst on 13th January, and

did much damage. A violent windstorm at Moree on 18th was responsible for a fatality. Hail, wind, and rain occasioned much damage at Kempsey, and at Eccleston houses were flooded. At Tamworth on 28th there was a storm of unusual violence.

Severe heat was experienced during the month, and there were bush fires in many parts.

Snow was reported at Kiandra on 8th. The monthly rainfall at Sydney was 353 points; the highest shade temperature 103·9 degrees, and lowest 58·0.

February was a very hot, dry month, and the shortage of rain became acute. Disastrous bush fires broke out, particularly in the Southern and Eastern Districts, causing losses in pastures, fences, dwellings, and live stock. There were a few heavy rainfalls, two being recorded on 24th—at Nambucca Heads and Kempsey. Practically no rain fell in the Western and Riverina Divisions. Temperatures were in general very high. At Sydney the month was, with one exception (January, 1896), the hottest on record.

The highest reading in February was 107·8, on the 8th. This temperature was exceeded only once—namely, on 13th January, 1896).

The hot dry weather of February continued in the first half of March; but between the 15th and 25th widespread and heavy rains occurred. The water shortage was completely dispelled, and winter feed assured. Many districts experienced floods, those in the basins of the Hunter, Macquarie, and Castlereagh Rivers being the most severe for many years. The total rain for the month was above normal, except on the northern parts of the Northern Tablelands, the North-Western Slopes and Plains; also parts of the North Coast, and at Wentworth. Between the 24th and 25th rough weather along the coast, with southerly gales, hampered shipping. The highest temperature at Sydney was 100·4 degrees, on 10th March.

**Labour Conditions in March Quarter, 1926.**—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry:—

*Employment.*—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of March there were about 3,000 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 2,500 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included saddlers, wool and basil workers, painters, and tailors. Employment was good for carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, plumbers, engineering workers, coach painters, and waterside workers, and there was a scarcity of mechanics in the iron trades, and of women for domestic work.

During the March quarter, 14,282 men and 1,023 women applied at the State Labour Exchanges for employment; 8,610 men and 2,700 women were sought by employers through the agency of the Exchanges, and 8,180 men and 1,650 women were placed in positions. In the previous quarter 10,569 persons applied for employment, 10,443 positions were made available, and 9,117 persons were placed in positions.

*Dislocations.*—During the March quarter 43,252 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 257,434 working days. In the previous quarter 63,797 employees were involved, with the loss of 287,113 days.

**Changes in Wages.**—There were increases in wages affected by Federal Awards during the March quarter, 1926.



## NEW SOUTH WALES.

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## No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 31st December, 1925.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 30th September, 1925	...	...	...	1,165,147	1,120,497	2,285,644
Births ... ..	6,964	6,616	13,580			
Deaths... ..	3,016	2,150	5,166			
Excess of Births ... ..	...	...	...	3,948	4,466	8,414
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ... ..	46,146	29,086	75,232			
„ Departures ... ..	45,351	28,337	73,688			
Excess of Arrivals ... ..	795	749	1,544			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ... ..	3,868	3,796	7,664			
„ Departures... ..	4,221	4,107	8,328			
Excess of Arrivals ... ..	(-) 353	(-) 311	(-) 664			
Oversea—Arrivals ... ..	8,709	7,076	15,785			
„ Departures... ..	5,776	4,866	10,642			
Excess of Arrivals... ..	2,933	2,210	5,143			
Increase by Migration ... ..	...	...	...	3,375	2,648	6,023
Population at 31st December, 1925	...	...	...	1,172,470	1,127,611	2,300,081

## Migration during Quarter ended 31st December, 1925.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—			
Victoria .. ..	49,881	50,357	(-) 476
Queensland ... ..	20,029	16,991	3,038
South Australia ... ..	3,749	6,082	(-) 2,333
Federal Territory ... ..	1,573	258	1,315
Total, by Land ... ..	75,232	73,688	1,544
By Sea—			
Victoria ... ..	2,650	2,627	23
Queensland ... ..	2,666	2,443	223
South Australia ... ..	521	562	(-) 41
Western Australia ... ..	684	574	110
Tasmania ... ..	1,075	2,165	(-) 1,090
Northern Territory ... ..	68	22	46
Adjustment Interstate Departures ... ..	...	(-) 65	65
United Kingdom ... ..	6,837	888	5,949
Canada ... ..	869	190	679
South Africa ... ..	201	238	(-) 37
Fiji ... ..	359	198	161
Hong Kong ... ..	464	209	255
India and Ceylon ... ..	201	394	(-) 193
New Zealand ... ..	4,239	6,854	(-) 2,615
Other British Possessions ... ..	607	645	(-) 38
China (see also Hong Kong) ... ..	...	3	(-) 3
Japan ... ..	89	44	45
South Sea Islands ... ..	71	113	(-) 42
United States of America ... ..	550	316	234
Other Foreign Countries ... ..	1,298	550	748
Total, by Sea ... ..	23,449	18,970	4,479
Total Migration ... ..	98,681	92,658	6,023

The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

During the quarter, 1,650 males and 1,203 females arrived under the Commonwealth-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Scheme, including 325 Dreadnought Lads, 58 Land Settlement Scheme Settlers and Workers, and 40 Barnardo Boys.

## No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1915-26.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1915	1,895,603	52,885	19,610	18,129	27·96	10·37	9·59	68·1
1916	1,886,892	52,075	19,854	16,320	27·50	10·49	8·62	67·8
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	13,261	27·54	9·43	6·96	57·5
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	13,199	26·09	9·69	6·79	59·2
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	15,818	24·26	13·19	7·91	72·3
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	20,183	26·09	10·13	9·76	69·9
1921	2,129,505	54,634	20,034	18,518	25·91	9·50	8·78	63·0
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	17,583	25·67	8·92	8·17	54·0
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,051	17,507	24·68	9·60	7·99	61·0
1924	2,256,090	53,670	20,821	18,077	24·07	9·34	8·11	59·5
1925	2,300,081	54,615	20,823	18,522	24·00	9·15	8·14	54·9
Jan.-March, 1926	...	13,354	5,103	4,525	23·46	8·97	7·95	62·5
Jan.-March, 1925	...	13,904	4,632	4,426	24·44	8·14	7·78	50·9

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

## Estimated Population:—

Date.	Males.	Females.	Total.
31st March, 1923	1,114,347	1,070,579	2,184,926
30th June, 1923	1,116,680	1,074,342	2,191,022
30th September, 1923	1,122,016	1,077,792	2,199,808
31st December, 1923	1,128,089	1,083,017	2,211,106
31st March, 1924	1,131,130	1,088,690	2,219,820
30th June, 1924	1,135,594	1,092,323	2,227,917
30th September, 1924	1,141,700	1,097,630	2,239,330
31st December, 1924	1,151,639	1,104,451	2,256,090
31st March, 1925	1,155,890	1,110,548	2,266,438
30th June, 1925	1,158,716	1,114,353	2,273,069
30th September, 1925	1,165,147	1,120,497	2,285,644
31st December, 1925	1,172,470	1,127,611	2,300,081
31st March, 1926	1,177,380	1,132,587	2,309,967

## No. 3.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1915-25.

Year.	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1915	315,590	45,939	361,529	303,354	78,285	381,639
1916	322,174	49,354	371,528	318,738	93,722	412,460
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,263	93,276	333,539	235,887	45,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606
1924	300,816	55,066	355,882	304,095	39,652	343,747
1925	308,241	55,201	363,442	311,035	42,208	353,243

## No. 4.—Population—Metropolis—1915-25.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1915	115,010	668,340	783,350	7,820	1'01	779,440
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0'67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2'65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3'12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5'52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3'65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2'86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3'16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2'67	968,650
1924	109,180	902,890	1,012,070	30,670	3'13	994,470
1925	106,350	933,640	1,039,390	27,320	2'70	1,024,240

(—) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

The Metropolis includes the City of Sydney, forty municipalities surrounding it, the Ku-ring-gai Shire, and the islands of Port Jackson. It embraces an area of 185 square miles.

## No. 5.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1915-26.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26'78	10'51	12'99	72'6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26'71	10'45	11'54	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25'72	9'54	8'89	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'08	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,666	25'26	10'65	13'11	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
1923	21,990	9,390	1,404	9,734	22'70	9'69	10'05	63'9
1924	22,058	9,234	1,262	9,908	22'18	9'29	9'96	57'2
1925	22,036	9,548	1,256	9,889	21'51	9'32	9'65	57'0
Jan.-Mar., 1926	5,314	2,216	321	2,384	20'45	8'53	9'17	60'4
" " 1925	5,572	2,161	325	2,295	22'02	8'54	9'07	58'3

## No. 6.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—March Quarter, 1926.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	March Quarter, 1926.	Average of March Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	March Quarter, 1926.	Average of March Quarter, for previous five years.
Births ... ..	5,314	5,824	Epidemic Diseases ... ..	76	91
Deaths ... ..	2,216	2,224	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System. ... ..	103	101
Illegitimate Births ... ..	353	382	Cancer ... ..	271	278
Deaths under 1 year... ..	321	380	Diseases of the Heart ... ..	280	274
" 1-4 ... ..	101	126	Pulmonary Diseases... ..	138	149
" 5 years and over ... ..	1,794	1,718	Diarrhoea and Enteritis ... ..	162	196
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Bright's Disease ... ..	122	123
Births ... ..	20'45	22'42	Developmental Diseases of Infants. ... ..	148	173
Deaths ... ..	8'53	8'56	Senility ... ..	73	71
Illegitimate Births ... ..	1'36	1'47	Accident ... ..	127	98
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	60'4	64'2			



## No. 7.—Principal Causes of Death—During the March Quarters, 1925 and 1926.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1926.			1925.	1925.			1925.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
<b>General Diseases—</b>								
Typhoid Fever ... ..	4	5	9	10	19	16	35	28
Measles ... ..	3	3	6	1	6	7	13	1
Scarlet Fever ... ..	6	2	8	1	7	3	10	6
Whooping-cough ... ..	10	9	19	35	28	21	49	69
Diphtheria ... ..	5	6	11	14	16	14	30	20
Influenza ... ..	3	1	4	12	7	3	10	31
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	3	2	5	3	7	4	11	5
Infantile Paralysis ... ..	1	2	3	...	3	3	6	1
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	7
Other Epidemic Diseases ... ..	3	8	11	7	15	22	37	21
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	55	48	103	90	169	98	267	236
Tuberculous Meningitis ... ..	5	5	10	7	9	8	17	9
Other Tuberculous Diseases ... ..	4	5	9	6	6	7	13	10
Other Infectious Diseases ... ..	5	8	13	7	17	16	33	17
Cancer ... ..	124	147	271	298	293	262	555	539
Diabetes ... ..	16	16	32	30	26	39	65	63
Alcoholism ... ..	1	1	2	4	9	3	12	13
Other General Diseases ... ..	43	26	69	87	77	67	144	152
<b>Local Diseases—</b>								
Meningitis ... ..	17	11	28	10	30	20	50	28
Cerebral Hæmorrhage ... ..	60	51	111	90	113	98	211	194
Convulsions of Infants ... ..	2	2	4	2	11	4	15	10
Other Diseases of Nervous System	53	48	101	92	105	82	187	172
Diseases of the Heart ... ..	139	141	280	272	345	271	616	599
Other Diseases Circulatory System	30	10	40	80	59	31	90	149
Bronchitis ... ..	9	9	18	25	21	18	39	61
Pneumonia ... ..	61	46	107	114	142	103	245	216
Other Diseases Respiratory System	8	11	19	30	26	19	45	55
Diseases of the Stomach ... ..	12	8	20	10	27	16	43	23
Diarrhœa and Enteritis ... ..	93	60	162	121	228	183	411	255
Appendicitis ... ..	18	16	34	21	39	27	66	47
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ... ..	16	14	30	30	29	27	56	59
Cirrhosis of the Liver ... ..	9	7	16	14	19	12	31	31
Peritonitis ... ..	3	5	8	2	5	12	17	7
Other Diseases of Digestive System	10	25	35	25	27	48	75	46
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	62	60	122	123	138	121	259	230
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases ... ..	24	15	39	41	53	27	80	81
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	4	4	11	...	19	19	23
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	32	32	33	...	60	60	61
<b>Developmental Diseases of Infants—</b>								
Prematurity... ..	56	30	86	86	129	90	219	197
Other Developmental Diseases ... ..	30	32	62	66	84	89	173	177
<b>Senility ... ..</b>								
Senility ... ..	36	37	73	71	153	89	242	208
<b>Violence—</b>								
Suicide ... ..	17	8	25	28	54	11	65	71
Accident ... ..	103	24	127	103	280	76	356	280
<b>All other Causes ... ..</b>								
All other Causes ... ..	30	18	48	48	87	38	125	124
<b>Total... ..</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>2,918</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>5,103</b>	<b>4,632</b>

## No. 8.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
	*	*	*	*	*	*
Great Britain and Northern Ireland...	26,651,718	24,639,057	27,438,475	14,787,084	13,399,065	20,405,113
United Kingdom ... ..	2,011,073	2,134,156	1,337,106	232,887	143,709	270,308
Canada ... ..	106,524	46,373	22,279	317,316	355,402	404,757
Fiji ... ..	1,124	962	1,334	234,521	273,454	232,094
Hong Kong ... ..	2,308,831	2,663,712	3,561,804	271,930	271,424	284,561
India and Ceylon ... ..	*	*	7,409	*	*	357,893
Irish Free State ... ..	88,951	185,146	168,829	369,492	372,727	366,414
Malaya (British) ... ..	892,470	1,138,980	934,087	2,608,236	3,045,200	3,320,377
New Zealand ... ..	486,806	654,629	566,922	144,381	164,372	331,935
Union of South Africa ... ..	1,145,754	1,290,981	1,115,915	1,272,594	970,098	1,197,245
Other Oversea British...						
Total, British ... ..	33,693,253	32,753,996	35,153,260	20,238,441	18,995,451	27,170,697
Belgium ... ..	404,496	363,130	325,832	1,386,882	2,456,088	2,409,444
China ... ..	411,554	462,744	366,981	101,218	275,368	127,612
France ... ..	1,292,233	1,610,489	1,601,030	5,284,278	7,061,267	8,428,073
Germany ... ..	222,663	519,950	852,214	2,024,177	1,869,989	3,816,442
Italy ... ..	459,780	468,253	522,092	1,661,932	1,392,948	3,104,812
Japan (including Formosa) ... ..	2,013,632	1,771,001	2,075,852	4,863,438	4,754,202	7,124,862
Netherlands East Indies ... ..	1,974,785	1,902,761	2,499,635	4,809,94	480,825	488,254
New Caledonia ... ..	35,587	43,630	65,649	226,241	194,232	218,255
Philippine Islands ... ..	61,899	54,084	98,331	307,759	334,410	321,089
Sweden ... ..	672,455	751,011	716,509	22,505	80,996	304,740
Switzerland ... ..	896,583	918,685	984,525	11,743	30,554	2,564
United States of America ... ..	11,389,240	15,114,459	19,508,384	5,198,038	3,293,153	4,668,308
Other Foreign ... ..	1,490,923	1,490,847	1,551,453	777,176	1,927,663	2,392,653
Total, Foreign ... ..	21,316,830	25,471,044	31,168,487	12,343,481	24,151,695	33,406,508
Total, all Oversea Trade ... ..	55,010,083	58,225,040	66,321,747	42,581,922	43,147,146	60,577,205

\* Included with figures for United Kingdom.

## No. 9.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	4,034,794	5,138,220	5,928,393	5,277,408	3,112,546	1,700,128	2,324,123	2,240,942
August ... ..	4,514,617	4,908,473	4,843,157	5,472,246	2,836,723	1,915,270	2,754,967	4,550,037
September ... ..	4,476,389	4,033,255	4,475,349	3,872,349	2,772,390	3,131,460	4,315,850	4,510,379
	13,025,800	14,079,948	15,246,899	14,622,003	8,721,659	6,746,858	9,394,940	11,301,358
October ... ..	4,399,957	5,079,837	5,191,438	4,840,217	5,208,066	4,541,338	5,635,784	5,148,860
November ... ..	5,847,130	5,572,960	4,614,596	6,397,714	4,738,147	4,587,888	6,288,366	5,484,843
December ... ..	4,287,264	4,252,027	5,360,997	6,190,131	4,625,658	4,975,983	7,477,256	5,180,872
	14,534,291	14,904,824	15,167,031	17,428,062	14,571,871	14,105,209	19,401,406	15,814,575
January ... ..	4,421,032	5,546,312	5,122,781	5,400,946	3,466,581	3,490,879	6,205,024	4,711,289
February ... ..	4,664,767	4,880,672	5,747,388	4,831,394	4,327,207	5,179,413	7,069,374	5,120,595
March ... ..	4,437,573	4,493,668	9,225,197	6,187,164	4,409,700	6,191,658	6,898,967	4,366,110
	13,523,392	14,920,652	20,095,366	16,419,504	12,203,488	14,861,950	20,173,265	14,197,994
April ... ..	4,310,437	4,421,337	6,020,478	4,909,112	3,199,568	2,892,260	4,427,802	2,952,394
May ... ..	5,101,412	5,313,205	4,653,396	.....	1,595,611	1,932,392	4,217,440	.....
June ... ..	4,292,385	4,585,074	5,052,506	.....	2,299,180	2,570,796	2,990,768	.....
	13,704,264	14,319,616	15,726,380	.....	7,094,359	7,395,448	11,636,010	.....

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 8.

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1925 and 1926, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1925 and 1926.

Article Imported.		Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.			
		1925.		1926.		1925.		1926.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	41,222	14,858	37,190	14,114	109,133	38,513	116,249	40,547	
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	325,016	...	247,094	...	791,147	...	642,380	
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	214,715	...	198,696	...	530,906	...	552,973	
Bags and Sacks—									
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	150,250	59,215	190,341	105,745	203,518	82,168	306,116	157,942	
Corn and Flour ... ..	77,174	49,657	21,350	14,416	1,296,218	768,835	904,983	444,912	
Woolpacks ... ..	5,005	16,887	7,029	27,773	82,479	225,112	83,688	261,208	
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ...	...	24,461	...	27,181	...	125,742	...	132,056	
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	13,965	...	7,369	...	20,947	...	12,909	
Books (printed), &c. ... ..	...	113,148	...	194,844	...	417,499	...	498,120	
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	50,577	...	57,457	...	144,818	...	146,302	
Brushware ... ..	...	30,761	...	55,632	...	123,342	...	190,781	
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	7,108	2,283	3,241	836	17,573	5,190	10,599	2,514	
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	67,962	...	74,786	...	231,604	...	282,355	
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	854,117	26,094	1,161,835	40,244	3,762,735	126,116	2,950,652	126,358	
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... ..	80,798	5,505	67,633	4,747	243,825	19,261	328,264	22,362	
Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	914	2,753	3,626	8,666	1,780	8,674	4,356	15,773	
Copra ... ..	162,336	200,400	129,950	160,767	435,769	517,482	455,448	582,831	
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ...	...	72,603	...	92,256	...	208,508	...	262,016	
Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	408,056	19,391	469,376	16,975	1,232,753	54,975	1,430,922	55,861	
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i.	...	54,641	...	48,138	...	174,448	...	188,235	
Dyes ... ..	...	12,474	...	9,809	...	34,230	...	30,059	
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	44,814	...	37,853	...	136,820	...	122,373	
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	79,611	...	67,618	...	395,603	...	343,885	
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	3,412,636	156,777	3,762,778	175,854	7,897,599	378,530	8,520,154	428,846	
Floor Coverings—									
Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ...	...	185,962	...	177,197	...	467,059	...	449,754	
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ...	...	156,512	...	136,356	...	438,962	...	392,331	
Furniture ... ..	...	24,661	...	26,654	...	70,386	...	77,501	
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	129,546	...	137,550	...	379,636	...	367,642	
Gloves ... ..	...	50,654	...	53,160	...	187,245	...	151,628	
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and contained in Matte oz.	998,627	4,325,935	11,017	46,349	999,333	4,328,204	38,354	159,659	
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ... .. cntl.	10	34	69,963	27,480	231	198	171,386	62,741	
Oats ... ..	78	55	200	158	258	169	837	630	
Rice ... ..	13,987	16,144	27,152	18,273	41,061	41,345	38,776	29,941	
Gums and Resins ... .. cwt.	18,933	33,287	20,153	42,642	68,389	91,188	67,426	138,500	
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	64,787	...	98,174	...	196,340	...	238,208	
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.	104,475	72,085	89,451	71,596	297,549	220,248	237,520	181,104	
Structural Girders, Beams, &c. "	63,342	30,088	115,051	67,021	185,444	95,626	312,386	160,603	
Pig ... ..	24,435	7,287	18,586	4,234	62,808	18,054	28,481	6,634	
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised "	93,796	114,098	73,147	75,682	250,271	304,598	283,183	330,628	
Other ... ..	179,770	189,433	287,977	270,020	648,373	732,076	654,257	637,739	
Jewellery ... ..	...	11,136	...	11,020	...	49,858	...	42,978	
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	91,217	...	102,934	...	290,561	...	301,752	
Kapok ... .. lb.	1,109,869	60,876	1,020,132	65,602	2,666,900	139,762	2,906,885	174,760	
Kinematograph Films ... ..	...	61,447	...	59,287	...	132,003	...	160,799	
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	56,198	...	57,377	...	161,335	...	152,577	
Leather ... ..	...	26,439	...	32,595	...	101,704	...	107,120	
Linseed ... .. cntl.	74,510	76,571	191,348	168,451	199,585	205,399	367,854	358,936	
Machinery and Implements—									
Agricultural ... ..	...	38,082	...	43,092	...	182,295	...	205,950	
Electrical—									
Cable and Wire, covered, cwt.	13,383	118,892	57,185	319,391	66,188	503,441	90,334	594,589	
Other ... ..	...	545,350	...	647,065	...	1,801,995	...	1,759,754	
Engines ... ..	...	154,263	...	127,260	...	373,278	...	377,623	
Mining ... ..	...	3,514	...	7,767	...	18,241	...	23,758	
Motive-power ... ..	...	33,067	...	21,694	...	98,569	...	80,779	
Sewing ... ..	...	51,916	...	62,516	...	152,355	...	165,679	
Other ... ..	...	581,538	...	651,988	...	1,605,746	...	1,669,231	
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	107,996	20,640	191,049	31,736	317,407	59,667	433,273	78,295	
Medicines (Proprietary) ... ..	...	32,284	...	45,932	...	93,940	...	111,156	



No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1925 and 1926, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1925 and 1926—continued.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.			
	1925.		1926.		1925.		1926.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—		£		£		£		£
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	132,188	...	163,624	...	425,914	...	427,765
Wire ...	...	31,393	...	36,090	...	96,778	...	103,254
Wire-netting ...	...	60	...	1,319	...	2,825	...	5,267
Miscellaneous ...	...	428,608	...	367,622	...	1,156,452	...	1,163,296
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 2,022	120,102	1,505	93,666	4,985	309,405	5,011	312,951
Parts ...	...	10,941	...	17,805	...	47,525	...	49,119
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzine, &c. ... gal.	8,514,609	455,643	11,780,954	520,020	23,668,794	1,355,670	32,006,405	1,560,313
Kerosene ...	1,775,175	66,982	2,109,160	71,808	4,520,832	173,767	5,982,828	218,726
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	1,058,694	86,503	1,125,616	79,316	2,993,218	279,883	3,468,817	276,427
Residual ...	14,509	504	3,142	375	203,291	4,620	31,600	1,556
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ... cwt.	837	3,145	1,192	4,081	2,545	8,262	3,518	11,556
Paper—Printing ...	...	330,883	...	269,649	...	922,839	...	844,091
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ...	...	65,645	...	59,235	...	165,688	...	198,730
Wrapping ...	...	69,455	...	47,436	...	129,622	...	135,829
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	70,750	...	70,120	...	263,824	...	266,130
Cotton ...	...	919,367	...	868,671	...	2,980,137	...	3,217,547
Linen ...	...	29,880	...	35,487	...	114,002	...	139,936
Flannels ...	...	16,542	...	7,325	...	23,401	...	12,428
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute piece goods ...	...	118,659	...	102,916	...	265,157	...	275,736
Hair Cloth, &c. ...	...	11,649	...	8,554	...	29,266	...	25,091
Silk, &c. ...	...	513,892	...	543,695	...	1,717,727	...	1,814,478
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...	...	78,705	...	59,194	...	109,537	...	87,933
Woollens ...	...	514,837	...	302,567	...	1,032,046	...	756,762
Other ...	...	189,356	...	241,254	...	517,084	...	496,709
Rails, Fishplates, Bolts, &c. ...	...	9,456	...	1,085	...	14,987	...	6,637
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	294,949	...	441,199	...	722,121	...	1,098,171
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ...	...	115,234	...	95,508	...	354,119	...	290,765
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz.	183	28	3,706	926	1,867	283	8,764	1,680
Specie—								
Gold ...	...	212,559	...	16,852	...	212,559	...	50,998
Silver ...	...	4,381	...	27,955	...	26,925	...	33,550
Bronze ...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	4,933	13,457	6,488	14,292	14,602	32,418	13,610	27,001
" Bulk ...	1,235	856	1,643	846	3,761	3,216	5,679	4,037
Gin ...	37,536	25,346	31,286	18,448	85,711	56,527	103,365	63,509
Rum ...	8,037	6,918	6,801	5,292	16,117	12,997	17,577	14,448
Whisky ...	174,554	212,877	195,509	228,812	513,025	606,574	608,515	716,564
Other ...	5,670	4,963	10,489	7,788	16,242	13,132	21,331	16,764
Stationery ...	...	51,050	...	38,841	...	166,864	...	288,687
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	15	47	30	53	60,056	64,223	6,021	8,261
Talking Machines, &c. ...	...	104,192	...	126,353	...	333,160	...	423,359
Tea ... lb.	7,508,958	684,434	6,606,894	558,670	21,238,009	1,794,345	20,254,841	1,663,939
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup.ft.	7,226,048	96,345	9,387,022	114,158	11,500,735	157,212	17,625,205	223,430
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	552,321	4,029	923,327	6,759	1,186,698	10,406	2,946,242	21,055
N.Z. White Pine ...	...	...	...	...	...	339	...	...
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	39,939,897	412,277	45,276,497	479,064	103,694,559	1,152,452	130,172,561	1,396,734
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	117,685	15,638	94,096	14,086	2,373,309	278,867	354,494	44,518
Unmanufactured ...	3,129,850	345,773	2,828,162	394,519	7,143,895	796,908	11,878,867	1,351,420
Cigars ...	...	9,366	...	10,956	...	24,873	...	34,331
Cigarettes ...	33,317	23,037	57,645	27,951	47,073	33,357	131,783	72,522
Tools of Trade ...	...	118,884	...	116,380	...	345,309	...	356,977
Trimnings and Ornaments ...	...	95,920	...	95,944	...	393,413	...	250,694
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	160,041	...	178,850	...	429,325	...	434,406
Motor-car Bodies ...	...	101,824	...	156,697	...	281,380	...	367,105
" Chassis ...	...	967,109	...	959,825	...	2,621,105	...	2,761,802
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	123,454	...	100,059	...	464,592	...	311,786
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	4,065	10,013	2,835	7,765	8,552	22,287	7,275	19,790
Still, bottled ...	7,148	4,852	7,554	4,927	12,797	9,444	15,203	10,326
" bulk ...	785	486	2,053	1,030	2,862	2,085	4,235	2,368
Yarns ...	...	259,530	...	160,786	...	560,880	...	454,633
All other Articles ...	...	2,329,117	...	2,668,106	...	7,479,316	...	7,961,841
Total ... £	...	20,095,366	...	16,419,594	...	50,509,296	...	48,466,569

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1925, and 1926, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1925 and 1926.

Article Exported.	Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine Months ended 31st March.			
	1925.		1926.		1925.		1926.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	25,724	£ 7,202	25,761	£ 6,892	89,394	£ 25,322	71,600	£ 19,005
Ammonium—Sulphate ... cwt.	15,289	10,591	34,738	22,497	66,113	45,341	101,121	63,372
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	...	...	45	561	3	30	61	855
Horses, ordinary ... "	101	5,452	192	14,339	455	40,100	677	31,541
Sheep, ordinary ... "	34	85	345	651	329	800	959	1,934
Sheep, breeding ... "	10	909	18	1,171	610	6,383	574	8,877
Apparel and Attire ...	...	19,249	...	23,781	...	68,511	...	75,164
Biscuits ... lb.	564,790	16,193	613,212	22,078	1,897,264	54,087	1,915,040	67,133
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	3,616	...	3,451	...	9,083	...	8,056
Bones ... cwt.	3,384	3,337	2,831	2,517	6,137	5,701	13,716	11,763
Books (Printed) &c. ...	...	13,555	...	16,554	...	40,888	...	46,051
Boots and Shoes ...	...	3,844	...	2,888	...	9,667	...	10,091
Butter ... lb.	18,820,079	1,162,723	11,952,800	822,103	36,423,561	2,400,344	23,555,447	1,689,500
Cheese ...	414,124	12,914	68,795	3,108	738,664	24,450	107,273	5,392
Coal ... ton	206,153	228,841	227,473	257,283	748,761	823,605	693,743	768,149
Coke ...	6,112	11,190	13,381	21,601	19,654	37,277	30,806	52,666
Concentrates—								
Silver and Silver-Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	382	383	2,098	1,720
Tin ...	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	...
Zinc ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ...	...	...	12	320	...	1,400	...	470
Confectionery ... lb.	117,253	10,535	250,411	23,862	379,933	37,566	696,685	64,800
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.	11,456	39,587	5	21	50,460	18,412	31,553	111,532
Contained in Matte ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...	...	13,699	...	10,708	...	41,616	...	35,659
Eggs ... doz	1,467	128	2,478	220	625,967	48,826	800,753	63,603
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... lb.	2,266	73	3,952	134	193,254	5,111	124,785	2,569
Raisins ...	98,914	3,182	15,279	383	234,122	5,984	33,009	886
Fruits, Fresh—								
Apples ... cntl.	4,395	5,019	3,578	4,907	5,070	6,153	5,049	7,128
Citrus ...	4,575	0,197	5,287	6,422	37,538	50,983	90,311	99,504
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...	...	1,684	...	13,135	...	19,169	...	76,492
Furniture ...	...	3,694	...	3,701	...	14,738	...	10,691
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.	1,099	2,693	849	2,531	4,475	18,577	4,819	13,172
Glycerine ... lb.	272	20	1,064	73	4,890	253	6,986	400
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... oz.	...	...	23,879	101,080	483	2,175	24,183	102,305
Contained in Matte ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	80
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize ... cntl.	3,159	1,222	11,065	4,738	24,062	9,889	22,537	10,634
Oats ...	499	303	177	109	1,313	826	3,231	1,587
Wheat ...	10,722,525	6,189,716	4,023,977	2,166,987	12,213,597	7,030,046	5,238,772	2,835,170
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	54,479	24,605	26,472	14,390	339,953	129,503	86,347	41,993
Flour (Wheaten) ...	905,619	713,231	816,540	573,422	1,950,808	1,432,135	2,318,717	1,608,583
Hair, Other ... lb.	12,875	1,202	76,035	2,604	52,847	4,908	266,877	10,823
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	6,207	...	5,338	...	15,432	...	15,028
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.	1,187	556	1,604	705	3,791	1,569	4,111	1,724
Hoofs ...	232	158	1,285	632	1,641	1,413	7,061	3,601
Horns ...	...	2,832	...	2,851	...	9,068	...	9,287
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	2,226	3,049	3,040	4,657	8,928	10,690	9,192	10,998
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	78,802	2,460	57,573	1,834	298,274	9,299	229,371	7,003
Jewellery ...	...	594	...	1,287	...	2,231	...	13,222
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	2,201	...	27,156	...	3,954	...	28,774
Lard ... lb.	113,100	3,791	121,170	3,098	320,885	10,286	668,468	17,993
Lead—								
Contained in Matte ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig ...	460,622	928,572	352,055	625,348	1,309,791	2,360,699	944,727	1,768,590
Sheet and Piping ...	37	109	1,308	3,422	3,670	7,251	2,600	5,843
Leather ...	...	77,226	...	101,540	...	290,424	...	337,458
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	3,801	...	3,735	...	11,817	...	13,792
Manures—								
Bonedust ... cwt.	6,880	3,001	911	421	10,522	4,583	2,611	1,111
Superphosphates ...	...	...	120	491	9	3	139	52

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1925 and 1926, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1925 and 1926—continued.

Article Exported.		Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.			
		1925.		1926.		1925.		1926.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams	lb.	129,626	£ 7,995	120,781	£ 10,874	419,464	£ 32,319	462,084	£ 41,764
Preserved by cold process—									
Beef	...	4,142,666	70,598	1,123,343	18,085	6,940,994	115,137	4,140,708	65,181
Mutton	...	20,257	31,232	59,104	58,167	147,276	187,517	329,259	428,304
	lb.	1,125,759		2,959,371		7,729,981		16,590,638	
Lamb	...	22,406	28,906	55,239	50,775	229,677	274,800	402,779	458,686
	lb.	707,587		1,671,786		7,235,046		12,923,837	
Rabbits and Hares	pr.	693,815	58,281	454,445	37,408	2,455,013	218,724	2,774,845	264,644
Potted or Concentrated	...	...	5,106	...	12,320	...	13,100	...	23,423
Preserved in tins, &c.	lb.	905,679	26,452	943,689	33,033	2,823,483	78,871	2,908,193	96,221
Medicines	...	...	11,979	...	27,627	...	39,121	...	78,650
Metal Manufactures other than									
Machinery	...	...	104,185	...	96,991	...	275,993	...	302,654
Milk and Cream	...	...	4,815	...	3,245	...	15,669	...	14,608
Oils—Coconut	gal.	17,335	4,180	10,987	2,147	40,504	9,497	19,538	4,499
Eucalyptus	...	2,387	1,865	669	585	11,845	9,053	10,645	7,581
Onions	cwt.	21,957	11,741	3,924	3,173	26,399	16,117	8,832	8,161
Ores—Copper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold, quartz and concentrates	...	270	594	...	...	279	648	...	...
Molybdenite	...	141	1,212	...	...	295	...	41	480
Silver and Silver-Lead	...	4,719	5,325	2,640	2,530	9,232	8,070	12,628	12,153
Tin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	313
Other	...	...	1,773	...	1,881	...	4,825	...	6,387
Paints and Colours	...	...	15,590	...	10,738	...	37,041	...	38,934
Potatoes	cwt.	5,310	2,843	4,478	3,891	13,510	6,601	10,981	9,288
Rubber Manufactures	...	...	5,895	...	4,656	...	22,299	...	19,687
Sausage Casings	...	...	55,937	...	88,384	...	238,176	...	271,786
Seeds	...	...	4,814	...	10,194	...	14,292	...	20,047
Silver—Bar, ingot, and sheet	oz.	42,245	5,716	3,103	496	97,171	13,122	57,512	7,915
Contained in Matte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	117
Skins and Hides—Cattle	No.	206,205	200,938	101,508	106,673	562,882	517,635	431,738	427,242
Kangaroo	lb.	192,684	39,596	139,789	21,587	772,002	123,199	687,354	109,314
Opossum	...	504	576	10,905	21,006	45,437	49,006	89,843	137,426
Rabbit and Hare	...	1,484,770	270,264	1,339,016	178,275	7,107,985	1,392,330	7,967,606	1,652,973
Sheep, with Wool	{ No. 348,938 } { lb. 2,436,253 }		170,375	673,287 } 4,420,208 }	212,679	1,428,636 } 12,651,507 }	1,026,665	2,006,916 } 16,205,336 }	879,230
Sheep, without Wool	{ No. 9,242 } { lb. 18,284 }		1,118	606 } 12,898 }	513	22,491 } 48,378 }	2,280	21,513 } 197,024 }	7,405
Other	...	...	3,384	...	2,668	...	55,801	...	93,318
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated	lb.	50,483	4,478	57,461	6,626	228,472	16,087	97,152	10,115
Other	...	413,755	5,673	413,377	6,275	1,194,508	17,072	1,375,214	22,390
Specie—Gold	...	...	...	...	39,316	...	85,198	...	96,784
Silver	...	...	2,582	...	7,803	...	7,593	...	36,598
Bronze	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stationery and Paper	...	...	13,972	...	21,167	...	43,735	...	59,704
Sugar (the produce of Cane)	cwt.	10,612	14,619	13,688	15,522	38,547	56,154	255,097	328,339
Tallow, unrefined	...	76,932	159,329	92,156	174,524	229,733	474,007	252,040	491,679
Timber—									
Dressed—Other	super. ft.	125,196	2,728	149,239	3,494	383,261	7,532	391,614	9,432
Logs, not sawn and spars	...	944,072	16,612	1,430,313	18,910	3,661,176	65,546	7,426,927	105,203
Undressed—Other	...	5,395,998	94,344	3,334,740	60,780	26,397,330	443,775	11,508,298	208,967
Tin Ingots	cwt.	6,820	89,185	7,032	98,746	25,449	318,306	27,084	367,858
Tobacco—Manufactured	lb.	223,931	40,886	217,186	43,427	677,995	123,304	686,210	128,486
Cigarettes	...	12,146	5,422	8,181	5,083	30,289	15,316	27,646	15,537
Wines—Sparkling	gal.	412	881	371	750	2,062	4,260	1,242	2,595
Still (bottled)	...	9,804	6,897	6,489	4,619	36,359	27,198	32,973	21,942
" (bulk)	...	5,215	1,747	24,280	7,497	14,231	4,205	87,695	24,949
Wood Manufactures—Casks, Shooks	...	...	362	...	360	...	901	...	1,150
Other	...	...	9,560	...	12,398	...	32,918	...	39,329
Wool—Greasy	{ bale 216,566 } { lb.(net) 68,486,809 }		7,458,286	284,412 } 87,349,754 }	6,443,977	581,318 } 189,495,408 }	21,838,481	816,720 } 257,669,634 }	19,058,925
Scoured and Washed	{ bale 12,344 } { lb. 2,964,786 }		455,087	19,690 } 4,700,174 }	440,758	54,532 } 13,683,205 }	2,131,889	69,892 } 16,635,964 }	1,727,380
Wool Tops	{ bale 2,017 } { lb. 1,015,601 }		315,347	1,583 } 771,908 }	171,663	5,553 } 2,775,802 }	825,636	7,085 } 3,506,774 }	738,952
All other Articles	...	...	772,935	...	660,961	...	2,279,678	...	2,136,627
Total	£	...	20,173,265	...	14,197,994	...	48,969,611	...	41,313,997



## No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during March Quarter, 1926.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.		Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
		Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements	tons	221	1,249	804	921	£ 57,786	...	10
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	...	582	...	325	7,290	...	18
Bacon and Ham	...	...	118	...	764	57,766	...	1,136
Boots, Shoes, &c.	...	...	473	...	725	92,695	...	18
Bullion	...	½	...	½	...	5,187	...	...
Butter	...	...	...	...	17	1,750	...	10,850
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights	...	...	19	...	54	2,684	...	152
Cement	...	350	12	1,385	...	7,102	384	...
Chaff	...	...	...	2	...	15	2	...
Cheese	...	...	133	...	341	19,934	...	878
Coal	...	...	...	47	...	75	174,395	...
" (bunker)	...	...	...	...	...	...	119,020	...
Confectionery	...	...	137	...	1,474	95,782	...	19
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	...	6	73	...	267	18,726	...	1
Drapery	...	10	15,632	...	3,280	508,163	...	228
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	...	743	1,950	131	559	49,665	36	10
Earthenware	...	...	2,296	...	117	2,497	...	6
Eggs (in shell)	...	...	...	...	24	870	...	357
Fish, fresh and frozen	...	...	165	...	36	1,202	1,158	379
Oysters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	284
Flour	...	...	...	817	...	13,319	10	...
Furniture	...	...	503	2	94	2,808	...	15
Glass and Glassware	...	1,980	5,348	...	514	5,604	3	260
Grain—Maize	...	2,403	...	1,552	...	17,258	671	...
Oats	...	14	...	891	...	10,933	...	...
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardware	...	7,850	4,816	976	667	86,206	222	124
Hay	...	33	...	6	...	51	1,647	...
Hides and Skins	...	...	721	...	752	36,744	...	835
Iron—Galvanized	...	2,887	...	153	...	4,393	20	...
Pig	...	154	...	...	...	...	136	...
Jams and Jellies	...	...	60	...	2,009	78,322	...	1
Leatherware	...	...	156	...	602	98,322	...	54
Machines and Machinery	...	1,969	10,227	389	1,258	115,403	49	143
Matches & Match-making Materials	...	...	1,778	...	341	21,311	...	1
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	...	44	...	1,710	107,093	...	893
Molasses and Syrup	...	1,947	7	1,196	6	4,974	2,668	...
Oilmen's Stores	...	76	1,629	137	559	38,972	3	98
Onions	...	282	...	2,092	...	28,468	...	...
Potatoes	...	...	...	10,675	...	150,463	593	...
Saddlery	...	11	44	...	6	584	...	2
Soap	...	...	109	43	221	11,326	35	1,036
Specie	...	...	1	...	2	8,946	...	...
Spirits—Brandy	...	...	140	...	90	20,059	...	...
Gin	...	...	386	...	15	2,514	...	...
Rum	...	...	50	...	247	47,496	...	...
Whisky	...	...	1,489	...	126	19,929	...	1
Sugar	...	...	...	26,495	...	684,394	5,500	...
Tea	...	...	8,153	...	184	12,199	...	5
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	...	...	4,960	...	277	80,316	...	1
Vegetables, fresh	...	...	...	655	162	9,254	40	13
Waters, Cordials, &c.	...	...	184	...	145	3,767	...	4
Wines	...	...	157	...	1,905	84,177	...	19
Woodenware	...	...	1,374	...	527	10,744	...	31
Woollens	...	...	1,349	...	1,294	208,767	...	1
All other Articles	...	104,613	142,338	43,617	46,706	2,051,809	44,516	21,355
Total	tons	125,549	208,862	92,065	69,323	†	351,018	39,238
Animals—Horses	No.	92	...	83	...	8,125	73	...
Horned Cattle	...	43	...	13	...	280	428	...
Calves	...	...	...	...	...	...	673	...
Sheep	...	229	...	1,033	...	5,665	175	...
Pigs	...	...	...	12	...	111	11,017	...
Pananas	cases	755	...	2,176	...	1,643	27,494	...
Fruit, fresh	...	4,891	...	114,826	...	47,734	37,696	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	...	...	239,037	...	6,573	45,237	...
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	...	58,430,099	...	6,130,930	...	146,833	14,923,796	...
Wool—Bales and Butts	No.	125	...	4,892	...	108,988	845	...
Bags	...	...	...	7	...	12	536	...

\* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS at Sydney, during March quarter, 1926, was £15,973,700. † The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS at Sydney during March quarter, 1926, was £5,332,378. NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of articles imported in numbers and quantities is included with total Imports shown in Memoranda (page 5).

**No. 13.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.***(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1921	Steam ...	2,113	6,343	8,456	5,524,491	1,587,434	7,111,925
	Sailing ...	92	150	242	77,269	47,059	124,328
1922	Steam ...	2,194	6,146	8,340	5,984,820	1,488,078	7,472,898
	Sailing ...	48	94	142	24,298	44,165	68,463
1923	Steam ...	2,452	5,805	8,257	7,162,252	1,585,027	8,747,279
	Sailing ...	51	69	120	39,649	26,504	66,153
1924	Steam ...	2,547	5,847	8,394	7,320,015	1,629,283	8,949,298
	Sailing ...	46	78	124	44,273	28,466	72,739
1925	Steam ...	2,462	5,582	8,044	7,515,212	1,600,979	9,116,191
	Sailing ...	20	28	48	10,543	4,941	15,484
Nine Months ended 31st March	1926 { Steam ...	1,690	4,107	5,797	5,202,868	1,133,363	6,336,231
	1926 { Motor ...	58	...	58	212,189	...	212,189
	1926 { Sailing ...	16	24	40	12,410	15,768	28,178
	1925 { Steam ...	1,851	4,224	6,075	3,656,092	1,199,536	6,855,628
	1925 { Motor ...	13	27	40	6,977	4,284	11,261

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs. Previous to 1926 Motor vessels have been included with steam.

**No. 14.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.***(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Entered.		Cleared.	
		Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).
1921	Steam ...	2,818	6,897,901	2,809	6,896,808
	Sailing...	201	225,430	214	225,401
	Total ...	3,019	7,123,331	3,023	7,122,209
1922	Steam ...	2,812	7,127,254	2,794	6,997,364
	Sailing...	79	55,087	89	68,632
	Total ...	2,891	7,182,341	2,883	7,065,996
1923	Steam ...	2,954	8,237,154	2,941	8,179,691
	Sailing ...	77	89,028	71	80,618
	Total ...	3,031	8,326,182	3,012	8,260,309
1924	Steam ...	3,257	8,834,611	3,254	8,897,447
	Sailing...	56	73,466	66	88,260
	Total ...	3,313	8,908,077	3,320	8,985,707
1925	Steam ...	3,145	8,981,307	3,092	8,869,708
	Motor ...	24	87,895	30	115,363
	Sailing...	20	20,659	33	29,739
	Total ...	3,189	9,089,861	3,155	9,014,810
Nine Months ended 31st March.	1926 { Steam ...	2,213	6,383,329	2,204	6,305,021
	1926 { Motor ...	47	151,022	46	158,218
	1926 { Sailing...	18	14,527	22	23,450
	1926 { Total ...	2,278	6,548,878	2,272	6,486,689
	1925 { Steam ...	2,357	6,749,244	2,316	6,671,213
	1925 { Motor ...	17	60,711	23	77,886
	1925 { Sailing...	16	13,850	27	21,923
	1925 { Total ...	2,390	6,823,805	2,366	6,771,022

NOTE.—Previous to 1925, Motor vessels have been included with steam.

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—  
 Sydney—vessels 1,494, tons 4,731,051; Newcastle—vessels 678, tons 1,603,321; Port Stephens—vessels 2, tons 3,573;  
 Ballina—vessels 18, tons 1,773; Grafton—vessels 5, tons 706; Port Kembla—vessels 64, tons 191,473; Bellambi—vessels 14,  
 tons 16,108; Eden—vessels 3, tons 873. Total—vessels 2,278, tons 6,548,878.

## No. 15.—State Revenue— March Quarters, 1925 and 1926.

Head of Revenue.	March Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1925.	1926.	
<b>Governmental—</b>	£	£	£
Returns ( <i>per capita</i> ) to the State by the Commonwealth	728,334	741,926	13,592
Taxation (by State) ... ..	1,181,224	935,591	(—) 245,633
Land Revenue ... ..	634,351	655,590	21,239
Receipts for Services Rendered ... ..	323,116	318,293	(—) 4,823
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	274,915	295,012	20,097
Gross Total ... ..	3,141,940	2,946,412	195,528
Refunds ... ..	107,660	46,829	(—) 60,831
Net Total ... ..	3,034,280	2,899,583	(—) 134,697
<b>Business Undertakings by State—</b>			
Railways ... ..	4,560,927	4,341,681	(—) 219,246
Tramways ... ..	942,216	988,191	45,975
Other ... ..	1,059,775	340,457	(—) 719,318
Gross Total ... ..	6,562,918	5,670,329	(—) 892,589
Refunds ... ..	75,046	77,505	2,459
Net Total ... ..	6,487,872	5,592,824	(—) 895,048
Other receipts ... ..	2,910	3,589	679
<b>Total ... .. £</b>	<b>9,525,062</b>	<b>8,495,996</b>	<b>(—) 1,029,066</b>

## No. 16.—State Expenditure—March Quarters, 1925 and 1926.

Head of Expenditure.	March Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1925.	1926.	
<b>Governmental ... ..</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Interest ... ..	2,783,530	3,016,478	232,948
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)	3,039,373	3,011,951	(—) 27,422
Special Deposits Account ... ..	3,772,673	4,287,921	515,248
Other Payments ... ..	28,799	32,353	3,554
	133,372	129,907	(—) 3,465
<b>Total ... .. £</b>	<b>9,757,747</b>	<b>10,478,610</b>	<b>720,863</b>

## No. 17.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1915-25.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.				Total.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).	Other Works and Services.	
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1915	127,735,405	67 10 11	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	68 19 5	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 10 11	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	73 13 7	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 16 10	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 5	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,074,387	82 3 9	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732
1923	183,571,556	83 15 8	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019
1924	*210,493,974	94 9 3	3,652,814	2,790,223	379,524	912,919	7,735,480
1925	201,702,327	88 14 4	4,674,092	2,462,722	615,793	1,423,079	9,175,686

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1925.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £136,064,504, and in Sydney £65,637,823. The amount of interest payable in London was £6,465,832; in Sydney, £3,370,031; total, £9,835,863. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 67.46; Sydney, 32.54. The average rate of interest payable on the Debt was 4.87 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £3,572,800 at 30th June, 1925.

\*Included £16,419,003 raised for renewal of loans which fell due in October, 1924.

## No. 18.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1920-25.

Classification.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
<b>REVENUE.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Governmental :—</b>						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State... ..	£ 2,472,717	2,533,234	2,632,036	2,690,198	2,738,725	2,796,928
Taxation—State ... ..	£ 4,962,518	7,388,133	7,249,017	7,799,118	7,988,131	8,115,151
<b>Land—</b>						
Alienation ... ..	1,115,399	1,235,951	1,130,777	1,025,294	1,016,545	1,061,412
Revenue ... ..	800,040	915,514	878,043	888,939	913,158	984,756
	£ 1,915,439	2,151,465	2,008,820	1,914,233	1,929,703	2,046,168
<b>Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings) ... ..</b>						
	£ 543,278	748,291	923,915	984,403	1,068,886	1,247,549
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	683,140	695,324	988,058	932,981	1,080,532	1,059,794
Industrial Undertakings ... ..	12,505	12,005	11,050	10,362	7,655	7,792
Total Governmental ... ..	£ 10,589,597	13,528,452	13,812,896	14,331,295	14,813,632	15,273,382
<b>Business Undertakings :—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ... ..	15,997,584	18,047,389	19,145,082	19,083,302	19,508,486	20,624,793
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	658,313	797,211	827,123	852,242	897,357	970,402
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	1,183,627	1,469,776	1,607,429	1,666,633	1,857,718	1,694,313
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	125,519	148,485	152,694	159,627	199,350	216,752
Total Business Undertakings ... ..	£ 17,965,043	20,462,861	21,732,328	21,761,804	22,462,911	23,506,260
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) ... ..	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,266	42,946
Grand Total Revenue ... ..	£ 28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>						
<b>Governmental :—</b>						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits ... ..	1,074,896	1,637,586	1,604,687	1,827,102	2,239,395	3,338,368
Reduction of Public Debt ... ..	6,976	2,566	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906 ... ..	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528
<b>Departments—</b>						
Premier ... ..	139,076	119,480	70,779	65,196	84,733	84,596
Chief Secretary ... ..	1,157,293	1,359,375	1,474,954	2,548,423	2,726,866	2,735,871
Public Health (including Lunacy) ... ..	954,957	1,258,910	1,215,622			
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.) ... ..	1,711,092	1,158,869	1,054,192	948,370	1,050,216	1,152,633
Attorney-General and Justice ... ..	467,808	576,224	651,191	646,419	639,301	676,832
Lands ... ..	524,700	580,949	630,704	575,932	569,296	560,862
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings) ... ..	515,862	635,128	658,080	637,282	718,095	708,025
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.) ... ..	2,595,483	3,702,721	4,085,177	3,941,290	4,000,324	4,212,158
Labour and Industry ... ..	91,524	102,287	99,882	99,998	107,831	111,574
Mines ... ..	73,421	72,059	94,593	78,154	91,107	94,206
Agriculture ... ..	304,752	450,788	473,871	461,739	497,967	562,221
<b>Local Government—</b>						
Administration, &c. ... ..	24,133	37,641	45,255	43,941	42,538	44,690
Endowments and Grants ... ..	324,917	347,869	371,366	302,080	306,514	286,851
All other Services ... ..	917,216	1,074,694	1,146,980	765,666	1,182,067	1,694,322
Total, Governmental ... ..	£ 11,196,494	13,566,707	14,083,141	13,289,553	14,608,177	16,626,737
<b>Business Undertakings, Including Interest on Capital :—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ... ..	16,158,569	18,295,085	19,275,198	18,787,004	19,435,742	19,843,234
Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	1,368,197	1,521,554	1,691,289	1,745,672	1,841,883	1,469,861
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	583,245	645,801	706,795	726,089	757,233	756,799
Total, Business Undertakings ... ..	£ 18,110,011	20,462,440	21,673,282	21,258,765	22,034,858	22,069,894
Grants to Public Works Fund ... ..	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) ... ..	793,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,118	408,384	682,407
Grand Total Expenditure ... ..	£ 30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,579,038



## No. 19.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1920-25.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward £	Dr. 244,545	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,558	Dr. 3,578,263	Dr. 2,774,755	Dr. 2,674,365
Revenue Proper ...	28,554,640	33,991,313	35,545,224	36,093,999	37,276,544	38,779,642
Advances Repaid ...	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,265	42,946
(A) Total Receipts for year ... £	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588
Expenditure Proper ...	28,897,141	33,575,020	35,349,715	34,200,355	36,291,109	38,937,603
Payments to Sinking Fund	6,976	2,566	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advances — Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c.	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,117	408,383	77,907
Public Works Fund — Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528
Payments in aid ...	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year £	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,579,038
Surplus on Transactions of year = (A) - (B) ... £	(-) 1,559,517	(-) 445,496	(-) 1,328,705	803,508	100,390	(-) 756,450

(-) Denotes deficiency.

## No. 20.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1915-25.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1915	1 11 5	1 4 3	0 18 0	10 7	4 4 3	5 2 7	9 5	4 11	5 16 10	10 1 1	
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19 9	10 6	4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0	5 1	6 0 7	10 8 0	
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2	5 5	6 5 4	10 16 8	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0	6 0	6 9 6	11 4 0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6	6 4	7 2 9	11 18 6	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10	6 6	8 16 3	14 1 1	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6	7 7	9 15 9	16 5 7	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7	7 9	10 4 3	16 14 11	
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 9	7 10	10 0 3	16 12 8	
1924	3 12 3	1 4 9	0 17 6	20 3	6 14 9	8 16 6	18 8	8 1	10 3 3	16 18 0	
1925	3 12 0	1 4 10	0 18 2	20 11	6 15 11	9 3 1	17 0	8 7	10 8 8	17 4 7	

## No. 21.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1915-25.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1915	0 18 4	0 10 5	2 14 2	4 2 11	5 1 3	8 4	4 1	5 13 8	9 16 7
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 8	8 11	4 5	6 0 0	10 6 5
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5	4 11	6 9 3	10 19 6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1	5 2	6 10 3	11 3 8
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6	5 2	7 2 5	11 16 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 7	4 3 7	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5	5 9	8 17 8	14 16 4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7	6 2	9 15 9	16 9 10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8	17 7 5
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0	6 9	9 15 8	16 5 3
1924	1 16 2	1 0 3	4 1 3	6 17 8	8 15 11	16 8	6 10	9 19 5	16 17 1
1925	1 17 5	1 9 7	4 8 5	7 15 5	8 16 2	13 0	6 9	9 15 11	17 11 4

\* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.— See Table No. 18 for actual amounts received and expended.

## No. 22.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	All other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	...	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	...	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	...	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	...	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	...	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,919	116,169,851	1,050,955	...	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,103,220	53,655,365	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	...	114,318,567
1925	65,724	1,206,787	55,771,102	65,139,919	120,911,021	2,587,518	368,497	125,139,547
Sept., 1925	65,510	1,074,121	51,103,408	67,539,460	118,642,868	3,474,300	364,318	123,621,117
Dec., 1925	65,288	1,382,503	56,629,773	67,703,798	124,333,571	2,717,831	352,705	128,851,898
Mar., 1926	65,093	1,387,699	56,513,314	69,987,449	126,500,763	3,025,172	...	130,978,727
Mar., 1925	65,897	1,365,203	55,063,750	52,985,565	108,049,315	2,751,813	...	120,670,695

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 24. The amount so included on 31st March, 1925, was £8,070,459, and on 31st March, 1926, £8,841,570 Interest is not paid on the whole of these amounts.

## No. 23.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed and House Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	802,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,709,314	673,740	2,512,885	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	98,335,071	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,227	2,780,285	113,053,795	857,716	2,856,046	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,035	112,873,479	887,317	4,117,438	144,660,950
1925	13,325,015	3,352,615	13,409,010	3,026,704	111,475,369	915,855	3,449,510	148,954,078
Sept., 1925	15,635,229	1,317,450	13,755,134	3,038,991	114,984,512	828,939	2,752,398	152,312,653
Dec., 1925	16,965,592	194,084	11,624,348	3,067,382	119,734,485	926,140	2,841,509	155,353,540
Mar., 1926	17,613,676	93,497	11,937,591	3,089,576	119,337,341	974,007	2,600,899	155,646,587
Mar., 1925	10,045,840	1,838,352	13,622,823	3,042,253	102,984,186	925,391	5,340,092	137,798,937

\* Since December, 1924, includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

## Trading Banks' Exchange Settlement, Sydney.

Total, year ended 31st December, 1924	.. .. .	£845,854,661
Total, year ended 31st December, 1925	.. .. .	£909,114,483
Month—January, 1926	.. .. .	£73,526,590
February, 1926	.. .. .	£73,261,565
March, 1926	.. .. .	£82,193,623
April, 1926	.. .. .	£71,316,755
May, 1926	.. .. .	£81,214,633

## No. 24.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 3 1
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 3
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 11
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
1924	1,306,948	66,162,054	1,837,385	50 12 5	29 13 10
1925	1,374,976	69,149,433	2,987,379	50 5 10	30 8 3
*30th Sept., 1925	1,394,535	69,066,175	(—) 83,258	49 10 6	30 4 2
*31st Dec., 1925	1,407,154	69,960,077	893,902	49 14 4	30 8 4
*31st Mar., 1926	1,428,454	70,525,207	565,130	49 7 5	30 10 7

\* Information at end of quarter.

\* (—) Denotes decrease.

## No. 25.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,838,711	681	4,181	80,723
1924	3,259	10,400	333,074	4,114,355	693	4,200	82,545

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1924 was 25,462.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1924 was 6,924.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1924 numbered 2,688 (2,027 males, and 661 females).

## No. 26.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	123,714,639
1924	5,523	93,355,167	4,699,086	21,582,779	4 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	128,101,184
1925	5,656	99,623,216	4,829,766	23,304,916	4 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	128,532,038
Sept. Quarter, 1925	5,721	*99,623,216	1,200,555	5,992,576	4 0	32,303,812
Dec. Quarter, 1925	5,726	*99,623,216	1,224,080	6,347,567	3 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	32,612,534
March Quarter, 1926	5,743	*99,623,216	1,290,125	6,187,939	4 2	32,436,296
March Quarter, 1925	5,606	*93,355,167	1,544,639	6,065,434	5 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	32,084,912

\* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

## No. 27.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	339,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	542,385	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
1925	229	11,131,454	444,410	33,761,796	0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	339,576,776
Sept. Quarter, 1925	229	*11,131,454	118,849	8,534,005	0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	82,576,987
Dec. Quarter, 1925	229	*11,131,454	59,077	8,799,936	0 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	86,093,722
March Quarter, 1926	229	*11,131,454	134,082	8,510,066	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	85,507,439
March Quarter, 1925	228	*10,758,958	163,678	8,459,464	0 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	85,754,925

\* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

## No. 28.—Motor and other Licensed Vehicles.

Licenses.	1923.	1924.	1925.	Licenses.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Metropolitan Traffic Act (Public Vehicles)—				Motor Traffic Act—			
Horse drawn—Cab	517	447	362	Car ... ..	46,427	62,471	82,175
Van ... ..	1,260	937	738	Lorry ... ..	7,626	11,970	16,276
Omnibus ... ..	5	1	...	Cycle ... ..	14,345	18,112	22,536
Motor—Cab ... ..	416	445	503	Driver ... ..	84,465	115,294	147,532
Van ... ..	1,090	1,461	1,519	Cycle Rider ...	20,319	24,969	28,888
Omnibus ... ..	410	568	582	Learner's permit	31,381	48,159	49,945
Driver—Horse—Cab	576	494	405	Receipts (taxes,			
Van ... ..	1,510	1,107	818	fees, and penal-			
Omnibus ... ..	5	1	...	ties)—			
Driver—Motor—Cab	624	661	899	Motor Traffic Act	£ 85,874	£ 117,993	£ 199,784
Van ... ..	1,536	2,182	2,090	Motor Vehicles			
Omnibus ... ..	1,142	1,679	2,086	Taxation Act ..	219,952	300,248	656,519
Motor Omnibus				Metropolitan			
Conductors ...	903	1,358	1,472	Traffic Act ...	6,017	6,659	8,268
				Total ...£	311,843	424,900	864,571

## No. 29.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices and Receiving Offices.	Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,352
1924	2,643	270,314,915	71,799,747	51,735,560	8,607,026	97,310
1925	2,664	296,399,293	72,711,100	56,300,600	8,901,836	107,497

## No. 30.—Aircraft in New South Wales.

Particulars.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Companies or persons owning aircraft ... ..	12	9	4
Aeroplanes ... ..	19	9	5
Staff employed—Pilots ... ..	5	4	3
Others ... ..	5	1	3
Flights—Number ... ..	927	930	721
Hours ... ..	286	314	277
Mileage (approximate) ... ..	18,606	20,131	19,915
Passengers carried ... ..	1,456	1,403	1,073
Goods carried ... ..	156 lb.	525 lb.	.....

NOTE.—In New South Wales aerial mails are carried under a contract for a service between Cootamundra and Adelaide, via Mildura, in Victoria, and Narrandera, in New South Wales, with branch services between Hay and Melbourne, via Deniliquin and Echuca, and between Broken Hill and Mildura.

## No. 31.—Wireless Licenses Issued and Radio Traffic, New South Wales, 1924-25.

Class of License.	Number.	Class of License.	Number.
Coast ... ..	1	Preficiency Certificates*—	
Ship ... ..	33	Watchers ... ..	21
Broadcasting "A" 2, "B" 5 ...	7	Total Fees received, £63,803	
Broadcast Listeners—			
Ordinary ... ..	33,719		
Special ... ..	11		
Temporary ... ..	55		
Experimental—			
Transmitting and receiving ...	109	Radio Traffic—	
Receiving only ... ..	502	Number of paying messages ..	21,348
Dealers' Listening ... ..	813	" " words ... ..	319,971
		" Service messages	573
Total Licenses issued ... ..	35,250	" weather messages	5,183

\* Particulars of first and second-class certificates issued are not available.



## No. 32.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088
1924	2,945,335	166,974	86,693	6,733	1,023,717	6,548	21,879	4,808,046
1925	3,550,078	146,564	123,517	7,761	763,287	6,958	23,403	4,911,148
1926	2,928,790	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1925-26.—The total area under wheat was 3,656,943 acres, of which 2,853,263 acres were harvested for grain and 444,208 acres cut for hay, and 359,472 acres either failed or were fed off.

\* Exclusive of area double cropped.

## No. 33.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	19,031,760
1916	66,765,000	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,000	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,690
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,260,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860
1924	33,176,000	4,623,000	1,570,300	132,084	1,173,047	1,459,778	61,079	20,556,000
1925	59,767,000	4,208,200	2,511,400	228,978	1,157,566	1,171,336	57,274	30,651,550
1926	33,815,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1925-26.—The estimated production of wheat was 33,815,000 bushels, and of wheat hay, 445,690 tons.

## No. 34.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 1
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	130	1'96	4 11 2
1923	9'7	23'8	16'9	25'17	1'19	143	1'58	4 10 9
1924	11'3	27'7	18'1	19'62	1'15	223	2'79	4 5 6
1925	16'8	28'7	20'3	29'50	1'52	168	2'45	6 4 10
Average for 10 years	12'4	26'2	17'3	25'42	1'24	163	2'15	4 5 4
1926	11'5	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1925-26.—The estimated average yield of wheat for grain per acre is 11'5 bushels, and of wheat hay, '99 tons.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (32, 33, 34) include Federal Territory.

No. 35.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.*	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	36,196,383	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	38,621,196	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	37,381,874	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	29,249,253	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	33,851,828	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	37,177,402	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	34,862,747	340,853
1924	658,372	949,135	1,986,387	2,938,522	37,539,413	323,196
1925	647,503	982,850	1,893,404	2,876,254	47,100,000	339,669

\* Figures for all years prior to 1925 are subject to revision.

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 36.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool* (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1916	262,045,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	270,525,000	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	284,188,000	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	305,613,000	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	296,641,000	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	240,231,000	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	285,418,000	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870
1923	293,571,000	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866
1924	271,008,000	72,684,093	5,912,656	19,052,109
1925	369,118,000	117,211,347	7,705,596	21,076,796

\* Figures for all years prior to 1925 are subject to revision.

No. 37.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	December Quarter, 1925.			March Quarter, 1926.			March Quarter, 1925.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 5 10	s. d. 5 11	s. d. 6 2	s. d. 6 1	s. d. 5 11'8	s. d. 5 8'8	s. d. 6 8	s. d. 6 9'5	s. d. 6 3'3
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 14 2 6	£ s. d. 14 0 0	£ s. d. 14 2 0	£ s. d. 14 15 0	£ s. d. 14 10 3	£ s. d. 14 0 0	£ s. d. 15 12 6	£ s. d. 16 2 3	£ s. d. 15 18 6
Bran .. .. per bus.	d. 18'60	d. 20'40	d. 17'79	d. 15'60	d. 17'64	d. 18'06	d. 12'84	d. 14'40	d. 12'60
Pollard .. .. "	d. 18'24	d. 22'41	d. 23'01	d. 19'20	d. 20'01	d. 20'04	d. 16'80	d. 16'80	d. 14'79
Oats .. .. "	s. d. 5 1'7	s. d. 5 10'6	s. d. 5 10'2	s. d. 5 10'2	s. d. 5 11	s. d. 5 11'4	s. d. 4 8'6	s. d. 4 6'5	s. d. 4 6'6
Maize .. .. "	s. d. 5 8'4	s. d. 6 1'8	s. d. 5 9'7	s. d. 5 8	s. d. 6 2'8	s. d. 6 2'8	s. d. 4 1'8	s. d. 3 8'6	s. d. 3 8'0
Hay (Oaten) .. .. per ton	£ s. d. 6 16 6	£ s. d. 7 13 0	£ s. d. 7 15 0	£ s. d. 7 19 9	£ s. d. 8 8 0	£ s. d. 8 16 3	£ s. d. 6 8 6	£ s. d. 6 9 6	£ s. d. 7 4 0
Potatoes (Local) .. .. "	s. d. 16 17 0	s. d. 15 7 9	s. d. 16 11 6	s. d. 15 6 9	s. d. 12 9 3	s. d. 14 14 3	s. d. 6 11 9	s. d. 6 13 3	s. d. 7 6 9
Butter (good brands) .. per lb.	d. 19'8	d. 18'9	d. 16'6	d. 18'2	d. 19'1	d. 19'8	d. 14'7	d. 14'1	d. 15'7
Cheese (prime) .. .. "	d. 11'9	d. 11'8	d. 9'9	d. 9'8	d. 10'9	d. 12'7	d. 7'1	d. 7'2	d. 7'8
Bacon (sides) .. .. "	d. 14'8	d. 15'6	d. 15'0	d. 14'5	d. 14'5	d. 13'9	d. 12'1	d. 11'5	d. 11'4
Lard (bulk) .. .. "	d. 8'7	d. 8'7	d. 8'7	d. 8'0	d. 8'0	d. 8'2	d. 7'3	d. 7'0	d. 6'2
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 0'1	s. d. 1 1'7	s. d. 1 3'2	s. d. 1 1'3	s. d. 1 5'4	s. d. 1 8'3	s. d. 1 3'2	s. d. 1 5'1	s. d. 1 8'7
.. (new laid) .. .. "	s. d. 1 2'6	s. d. 1 4'9	s. d. 1 7'2	s. d. 1 5'3	s. d. 1 9'1	s. d. 2 3'2	s. d. 1 7'2	s. d. 1 10'0	s. d. 2 2'1

\* No quotation.

## No. 38.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1924 and 1925.

Minerals.	1924.		1925.		Total Value up to end of Year 1925.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold ... .. oz. fine	18,685	79,370	19,422	82,498	63,422,308
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	93,484	12,612	46,544	5,999	6,100,674
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	240,957	4,297,748	277,566	5,314,977	91,980,423
Lead—Pig, &c. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates ... .. "	353,650	1,206,571	226,525	1,022,016	18,586,931
Tin Ingots and Ore ... .. "	1,041	259,485	957	250,944	13,351,664
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... .. "	1,129	71,658	478	30,215	15,517,826
Silica ... .. "	31,955	15,467	23,086	11,847	194,546
Manganese Ore ... .. "	4,387	13,281	1,164	3,635	70,488
Iron ... .. "	74,075	518,525	95,530	525,415	5,930,732
Coal ... .. "	11,618,216	9,589,547	11,396,199	9,302,515	150,953,909
Shale (oil) ... .. "	642	962	...	...	2,690,710
Limestone Flux ... .. "	114,756	43,034	135,115	33,779	1,074,733
Opal (Noble) ... .. "	...	10,500	...	10,030	1,549,924
All other Minerals ... .. "	...	188,820	...	15,797	3,048,185
Total ... .. £	...	16,397,580	...	16,749,667	380,915,450
Other:—					
Iron made from scrap ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement* ton	272,300	1,200,000	304,089	1,320,698	10,614,208
Lime*† ... .. "	37,584	92,582	38,219	96,178	1,117,545
Coke* ... .. "	564,362	932,926	609,418	942,448	10,074,063

\* Quantity manufactured and value.

† Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

## No. 39.—Manufactories, 1920-25.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1920	5,662	109,836	34,618	144,454	26,366,083	21,681,196	123,213,480
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,703	115,287	37,299	152,586	37,579,386	27,135,647	132,853,608
1924	7,321	121,845	37,829	159,674	41,141,890	29,772,994	146,359,260
1925	7,906	126,496	39,264	165,760	43,553,900	*31,520,849	159,608,873

\* Of this amount males received £27,870,943 and females £3,849,906.

## No. 40.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1915-24.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total. All Industries.
Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	* Pastoral.	Agricultural.	* Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915	18,848	10,032	7,846	36,726	2,074	6,090	44,890	24,330	69,220
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	7,478	59,668	25,235	84,903
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,055	9,173	61,501	27,133	88,634
1918	28,435	13,685	10,635	52,755	3,737	10,493	66,985	29,500	96,485
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	7,805	64,731	32,768	97,499
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	9,650	76,757	39,314	116,071
1921	20,957	32,373	16,447	69,877	4,089	10,192	83,158	43,128	126,286
1922	23,657	20,261	12,914	56,832	3,628	9,666	70,126	46,746	116,872
1923	34,009	21,301	13,445	68,755	4,810	10,419	83,984	51,596	135,580
1924	36,963	20,556	12,327	69,846	4,204	11,845	85,895	55,661	141,556

## Value of Production per Head of Population.

	*			*								
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1915	10 0 1	5 6 6	4 3 3	19 9 10	1 2 0	3 4 1	23 16 6	12 18 3	3 36 14	9 9		
1916	11 7 9	10 14 11	4 0 9	26 3 5	1 7 6	3 18 11	31 9 10	13 6 5	44 16 3			
1917	14 3 5	6 17 4	4 19 5	26 0 2	1 12 3	4 16 10	32 9 3	14 6 5	46 15 8			
1918	14 15 7	7 2 3	5 10 7	27 8 5	1 18 10	5 9 1	34 16 4	15 6 9	50 3 1			
1919	15 3 8	6 4 10	5 12 7	27 1 1	1 17 8	3 19 5	32 18 2	16 13 2	49 11 4			
1920	16 13 3	6 13 3	5 15 8	29 2 2	3 16 2	4 14 8	37 13 0	19 5 8	56 18 8			
1921	9 11 11	15 9 8	7 17 4	32 18 11	1 19 2	4 17 6	39 15 7	20 12 8	60 8 3			
1922	11 2 3	9 10 5	6 1 4	26 14 0	1 14 2	4 10 10	32 19 0	21 19 4	54 18 4			
1923	15 13 0	9 16 0	6 3 9	31 12 9	2 4 3	4 15 11	38 12 11	23 14 10	62 7 9			
1924	16 14 6	9 6 0	5 11 6	31 12 0	1 18 1	5 7 2	33 17 3	25 3 8	64 0 11			

\* Subject to revision.

## No. 41.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1915-24.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
1915	122,500	11,800	134,300	6,200	27,700	90,400	26,200	116,600
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,000	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	86,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	25,800	112,400	36,500	148,900
1923	120,900	16,400	137,300	6,900	28,100	115,300	37,300	152,600
1924	120,300	15,300	135,600	7,800	23,100	121,800	37,800	159,600

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.



## No. 42.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1925.			1926.			1925.	1924.
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
Bread ... ..	2-lb. loaf.	s. d. 0 5'5	s. d. 0 5'5	s. d. 0 5'5	s. d. 0 5'5	s. d. 0 5'5	s. d. 0 5'5	s. d. 0 5'7	s. d. 0 4'9
Flour ... ..	25-lb. bag.	5 1'5	5 1'5	5 1'5	5 1'5	5 1'5	5 1'3	5 4'4	3 11'5
Tea ... ..	lb.	2 3'2	2 3'2	2 3'2	2 3'7	2 3'7	2 3'7	2 3'8	2 1'5
Coffee and Chicory ...	"	2 2'0	2 2'0	2 2'4	2 2'7	2 2'7	2 2'7	2 2'6	2 1'2
Sugar (small quantities)	"	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'7
Rice ... ..	"	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'3
Sago ... ..	"	0 3'8	0 3'8	0 3'8	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 4'1	0 5'0
Jam (Australian) ...	"	0 8'2	0 8'1	0 8'1	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 8'4	0 7'8
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5 lb. bag.	1 5'7	1 6'6	1 6'5	1 6'9	1 8'4	1 8'2	1 8'0	1 6'8
Raisins ... ..	lb.	0 8'5	0 8'6	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 9'2
Currants ... ..	"	0 8'9	0 9'0	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'6	0 8'7
Starch ... ..	"	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'9	0 9'8	0 9'7	0 9'2	0 9'1
Blue ... ..	doz. sqs.	1 3'6	1 3'6	1 3'3	1 3'1	1 3'1	1 3'1	1 4'0	1 4'2
Candles ... ..	lb.	0 11'4	0 11'5	0 11'7	0 11'8	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'4	0 11'1
Soap ... ..	"	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'5	0 5'4	0 5'1	0 5'4
Potatoes ... ..	14 lb.	3 3'8	3 0'0	3 8'7	3 2'0	2 8'7	3 2'8	1 10'7	2 0'2
Onions ... ..	lb.	0 4'9	0 4'9	0 4'1	0 3'7	0 3'2	0 3'8	0 3'0	0 1'9
Kerosene ... ..	gallon.	1 11'5	1 11'3	1 11'3	1 11'4	1 11'4	1 11'4	2 0'2	1 11'8
Milk (Fresh) ... ..	quart.	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 9'0	0 7'8	0 8'2
Butter ... ..	lb.	1 11'1	1 9'8	1 7'8	1 9'2	1 10'2	1 11'1	1 6'5	1 8'6
Cheese (new & matured)	"	1 3'8	1 4'2	1 2'7	1 2'4	1 2'6	1 4'2	0 11'8	1 2'6
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	1 4'1	1 7'1	1 10'1	1 7'0	2 0'5	2 6'2	2 4'8	2 6'6
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 8'1	1 8'7	1 8'5	1 8'5	1 8'6	1 8'6	1 7'0	1 10'2
" (Shoulder) ...	"	1 0'8	1 1'1	1 1'7	1 1'0	1 1'0	1 1'0	1 0'2	1 2'8
Ham ... ..	"	2 0'6	2 0'9	2 0'9	2 0'6	2 0'9	2 1'4	1 10'8	2 2'1
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin ...	"	0 9'6	0 9'4	0 9'5	0 9'6	0 9'4	0 9'5	0 8'9	0 9'9
" Ribs ... ..	"	0 7'0	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 6'9	0 7'0	0 6'8	0 7'5
" Flank ... ..	"	0 6'0	0 6'1	0 6'1	0 6'1	0 5'9	0 6'1	0 5'7	0 6'9
" Gravy ... ..	"	0 3'8	0 3'9	0 4'0	0 4'1	0 4'0	0 4'0	0 3'6	0 4'4
Steak—Rump ... ..	"	1 1'8	1 1'8	1 2'1	1 2'1	1 2'1	1 2'1	1 1'0	1 2'8
" Shoulder ... ..	"	0 5'8	0 6'0	0 5'9	0 6'2	0 6'1	0 6'1	0 5'4	0 6'7
" Stewing ... ..	"	0 4'9	0 5'0	0 5'0	0 5'0	0 5'1	0 5'1	0 4'4	0 5'3
Beef (Cored)—Round ...	"	0 6'6	0 7'0	0 7'1	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'3	0 6'3	0 7'7
Mutton—Leg ... ..	"	0 8'1	0 7'8	0 8'2	0 8'0	0 7'8	0 7'9	0 8'7	0 8'8
" Shoulder ... ..	"	0 6'1	0 6'0	0 6'2	0 6'3	0 6'1	0 6'2	0 7'0	0 6'9
" Loin ... ..	"	0 9'5	0 9'3	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'1	0 9'2	0 10'6	0 9'8
" Neck ... ..	"	0 6'5	0 6'3	0 6'4	0 6'1	0 6'2	0 6'0	0 7'1	0 7'2
Chops—Loin ... ..	"	0 10'7	0 10'4	0 10'4	0 10'2	0 10'1	0 10'3	0 11'9	0 11'1
" Leg ... ..	"	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'6	0 9'5	0 9'6	0 9'5	0 10'7	0 10'2
" Neck ... ..	"	0 7'6	0 7'4	0 7'4	0 7'2	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 8'6	0 7'7
Pork—Leg ... ..	"	1 1'8	1 1'7	1 2'3	1 1'7	1 1'5	1 0'9	1 1'8	1 3'7
" Loin ... ..	"	1 2'9	1 2'6	1 2'7	1 2'6	1 2'5	1 2'2	1 2'8	1 4'1
" Belly ... ..	"	0 11'6	0 11'6	0 11'6	0 11'7	0 11'5	0 11'3	1 0'0	1 1'4
" Chops ... ..	"	1 2'6	1 2'5	1 3'1	1 2'8	1 2'4	1 2'0	1 3'2	1 4'9

NOTE.—The above Prices represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

## No. 43.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-26.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1915.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Jan ...	968	1086	1284	1340	1449	1696	1886	1454	1493	1568	1490	1582
Feb...	993	1049	1305	1351	1477	1750	1859	1405	1480	1539	1493	1565
Mar...	1033	1068	1310	1349	1501	1738	1766	1417	1472	1531	1510	1636
Apr...	1018	1086	1312	1346	1532	1787	1705	1436	1550	1508	1507	1663
May...	1000	1100	1300	1341	1533	1780	1653	1462	1573	1524	1528	1662
June...	1010	1160	1307	1343	1541	1901	1630	1455	1628	1482	1547	...
July...	1000	1256	1310	1335	1541	1953	1612	1493	1649	1484	1560	...
Aug...	1009	1404	1408	1302	1533	2007	1592	1531	1674	1477	1575	...
Sept...	996	1337	1413	1302	1520	2023	1569	1544	1614	1449	1583	...
Oct...	988	1350	1387	1355	1611	1934	1539	1496	1595	1460	1601	...
Nov...	989	1308	1359	1361	1664	1900	1494	1523	1600	1505	1578	...
Dec...	1029	1322	1330	1393	1650	1885	1439	1505	1586	1497	1608	...

## No. 44.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-26.

Yearly—1911-25.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Com- modities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2071	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874
1925	1680	1673	2094	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854

Monthly—1924-26.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1924.									
January ...	1594	1674	2384	2143	2017	2362	1825	1537	1948
February ...	1537	1676	2368	2147	2020	2275	1743	1537	1918
March ...	1417	1673	2306	2151	2021	1993	1720	1514	1873
April ...	1393	1675	2418	2136	2000	1990	1706	1523	1859
May ...	1429	1679	2439	2132	1988	1859	1842	1533	1869
June ...	1443	1677	2513	2115	1987	1922	1720	1539	1875
July ...	1434	1675	2460	2117	1988	1779	1735	1537	1852
August ...	1509	1677	2631	2123	1979	1863	1617	1519	1890
September ...	1438	1677	2275	2115	1979	1918	1614	1507	1827
October ...	1395	1676	2441	2102	1979	2004	1575	1392	1843
November ...	1510	1680	2365	2122	1946	2127	1489	1392	1860
December ...	1002	1679	2299	2127	1946	2178	1463	1392	1874
1925.									
January ...	1575	1678	2331	2131	1909	2147	1419	1391	1861
February ...	1566	1676	2313	2130	1891	2124	1412	1364	1851
March ...	1580	1676	2338	2127	1891	2010	1547	1364	1859
April ...	1610	1678	2257	2105	1887	1962	1603	1364	1853
May ...	1650	1676	2047	2103	1886	2047	1695	1373	1846
June ...	1650	1666	2092	2103	1901	2177	1710	1373	1862
July ...	1683	1672	2138	2105	1891	2051	1690	1373	1866
August ...	1680	1672	2138	2113	1891	2039	1649	1373	1861
September ...	1690	1669	2022	2117	1895	2080	1647	1494	1852
October ...	1806	1669	1927	2122	1900	1992	1693	1530	1861
November ...	1850	1670	1762	2120	1897	1815	1693	1536	1829
December ...	1844	1674	1761	2128	1896	2063	1588	1536	1843
1926.									
January ...	1873	1674	1757*	2131	1892	2019	1633	1394	1847*
February ...	1851	1675	1749*	2134	1892	1850	1733	1536	1834*
March ...	1902	1680	1743*	2128	1883	1941	1844	1494	1865*

\*Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

## No. 45.—Rates of Wages.

- Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 87/6 to 89/6 per week; adult females, 46/- per week.
- Bakers (bread)—102/6 to 110/- per week, day work; 122/6 to 130/- night work; (biscuit factories), 98/6 per week.
- Blacksmiths, 112/6 per week.
- Boilermakers—2/5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.
- Bookbinders, 95/- per week.
- Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 98/6 per week; females, 49/6 to 58/3 per week; or piece-work.
- Brass Finishers (general), 2/2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour; (engineering), 2/4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.
- Bread-carters (36 to 48 h'rs per w'k), 96/- per w'k.
- Bricklayers, 2/4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (48 h'rs) and 2/5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (46<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> h'rs) p. h'r.
- Brick-carters, 1 horse 87/-, 2 horses 97/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
- Brickmakers—  
Burners, 16/10 per shift; machine men, 2/2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour; setter, 2/3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour; pitmen, 2/3 per hour.
- Brushmakers—Male, 2/2 per hour, or 101/6 per week; females, 1/2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour or 48/6 per week; or piece-work rates.
- Butchers—Shopman, 98/6; carter, 88/6.  
" Slaughtermen—Mutton, 43/- per 100; Beef, 7/4/0 per week; Pork, 6/8/6 per week.
- Carpenters and Joiners, 2/9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.
- Cabinetmakers, 2/3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.
- Chairmakers, 2/3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.
- Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.
- Clerks—Males, 91/6; females, 49/9 per week.  
" Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 26/6 to 91/6; females, 22/9 to 49/9 per week.  
" Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.  
" Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 100/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 24/6 to 95/6; females, 19/6 to 56/-. Typistes and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 61/- per week.  
" Permanent Wharf—84/- at age 21, to 91/- per week at age 23.  
" Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.  
" Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 84/- to 96/- per week; females, 42/6 to 55/-.
- Coach-painters, 2/5 per hour.
- Coachsmiths, 2/2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.
- Coal lumpers, 3/1 per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.
- Compositors (hand)—Journeyman, 104/- per week.  
" " Piecework, 1/9 to 1/10 per 1,000 ens.  
" (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 5d. (night-staff work), 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. per 1,000 ens.  
" " Operators (on plain matter), 2/6 per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.
- Coppersmiths, 2/4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.
- Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 46/- to 56/- per week.
- Electricians—Mechanics, 2/3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour; Fitters, 2/5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.
- Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 95/- to 114/- per week; Firemen, 92/- to 95/- per week.
- Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week.  
" Floormen, 100/- per week.
- Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.
- French-polishers—Males, 2/0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 2/3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour; females, 54/- to 60/6 per week.
- Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Hairdressers, 100/- per week.
- Hotel Employees—  
Cooks (male), 88/- to 142/6 per week.  
Cooks (female), 52/- to 84/9 per week.  
Waiters, 84/- per week.  
Waitresses, 50/6 per week.  
Barmen, 84/- per week.  
Barmaids, 55/6 per week.  
Storemen, 97/6 per week.  
Kitchenmen, 84/- per week.
- Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- \*Jam Factory Workers—  
Males, adults, 84/6; boys, 28/6 to 60/- per week, according to age.  
Females, adults, 44/- to 50/-; girls, 30/-.
- Labourers—Builders', 2/3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; General, 1/11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.
- Letter-press Machinists, 88/- to 95/- per week.
- Lithographers, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.
- Moulders, 2/5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per hour.
- Navvies, 2/1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.
- Painters (General), 2 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.
- Patternmakers, 2/6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.
- Plasterers, 2/3 and 2/4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.
- Plumbers, 2/7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.
- Quarrymen, 2/5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and 2/8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.
- Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 16/5 per shift; Machine Men, 2/0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour; Setter, 2/1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour; Pitmen, 2/0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.
- \*Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 95/6 to 110/6; Saw Sharpeners, 104/6; Sawyers, 98/6 to 107/6 per week.
- Sheet Metal Workers, 2/4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners &c., Males, 84/-; Females, 42/6. Grocers—Males, 84/- to 93/6; Females, 50/6 to 55/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 84/- to 89/6; Females, 43/6 to 55/6, according to age.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 84/- to 98/6 per week; Females, 42/6 to 53/6 per week.
- Slaters and Tilers, 2/9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.
- Stevadores—Foremen, 109/6 and 129/6 per week; Casual employees, 24/6 per day.
- Stone-masons and letter-cutters, 3/- per hour.
- Storemen, per week—Wharf, 93/-; Hardware, 87/- to 116/6; Packers, 90/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 89/- to 119/-; Packers, 92/- to 119/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 87/-; Packers, 84/- to 88/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 86/- to 112/6; Packers, 87/6 to 112/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 87/- to 116/6; Packers, 88/6 to 116/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 87/- to 104/6; Packers, n.e.i. 88/6; Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—88/6 to 109/6 per week; do (Retail) 89/6 to 95/6. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 88/- to 92/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 90/6 to 100/6.

No. 45.—Rates of Wages—*continued*.

\*Tailors—Journeyman, 101/6 per week, or log rates.  
 \*Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—101/6 to 111/6 per week.  
 „ Women's and Juvenile Garments—  
 Males, 101/6 to 111/6; Females, 56/- to 67/- per week.  
 „ Cutters—Shirt—98/6 per week.  
 „ Pressers, 101/6 per week.  
 „ Piece-work—log rates.  
 \*Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 56/- per week.  
 „ (trousers hands), order, 51/- per week.  
 „ Ready-made clothing for men—  
 Journeywomen on coats, 51/- p. wk.  
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 49/- per week.  
 „ Piece-work—log rates.  
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 84/- to 99/6; Females, 45/9 to 72/9.  
 Tinsmiths, 2/4½ per hour.  
 Trolly and Draymen—  
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 91/-; 2 horses, 96/-; 3 horses, 99/6; 4 horses, 103/- per week.  
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 93/- to 98/- per week; with 3/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.  
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 89/6 per week; 2 horses, 94/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.  
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10½ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.  
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 89/- to 91/6; 2 horses, 94/- to 96/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.  
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 89/6 per week; 2 horses, 94/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.  
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 89/6; 2 horses, 94/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.  
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 90/- per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week.

## Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 89/6 per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.  
 Motor Waggon Drivers—91/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity over one ton.  
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 91/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/- per week; with 2/6 per week for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—95/6 per week.  
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 89/- per week; 2 horses, 94/- per week; 3 horses, 99/- per week; 4 horses, 104/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—91/- to 106/- per week.  
 Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 98/- per week; 2 horses, 105/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—103/- to 110/6 per week.  
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 91/6 to 96/6 per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-tons carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 2/0½ per hour, and 1/- or 2/- per day extra over 1 or 2-tons carrying capacity respectively.  
 Motor Car and Bus Drivers—91/- and 105/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 35/10 to 85/5, according to age.  
 Upholsterers, males, 2/1½ per hour; females, 46/6 per week.  
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 86/- to 96/- females, 45/- to 55/-, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 85/- to 91/6; females, 51/-.  
 Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 2/9½ per hour; constant or weekly employees, 91/- per week; (Federal award and agreement) 2/10½ per hour.  
 Wheelwrights, 2/4½ per hour.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5½ to 6/11½ per ton.  
 Deputies, 2/4 per day.  
 Shot-firers, 2/17 to 22/1 per day.  
 Waste-examiners, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.

## Engine-drivers—

Loco. engines, 21/- per day.  
 Winding, 21/- to 23/- per day.  
 Other engines, 18/7 to 21/- per day.  
 Stokers and firemen, 18/- to 18/7 per day.  
 Motor attendants or drivers, 18/1 per day.  
 Shiftmen, 18/- to 22/1 per day.  
 Wheelers, 16/4 to 18/9 per day.

Flatters, 18/- per day.  
 Water-bailers, 18/- per day.  
 Set riders, 18/6 per day.  
 Rolleyway men, 18/- to 19/9 per day.  
 Roadlayers, 18/- to 19/9 per day.  
 Waggon packers, 18/- per day.  
 Banksmen, 19/2 per day.  
 Shunters, 18/- per day.  
 Screenmen, 18/- per day.  
 Onsetters, 18/- to 19/2 per day.  
 Stablemen, 18/- per day.  
 Labourers, 18/- per day.  
 Boys and Youths, 6/6 to 16/2 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

*Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).*

Masters, £27 12/6 to £31 10/6.  
 Officers, chief, £22 0/6 to £32 15/6; 2nd, £20 0/6 to £30 0/6; 3rd, £21 0/6 to £27 0/6; junior, £20 0/6; Firemen, £18 7/6.  
 Trimmers, £16 7/6.

Engineers, chief, £30 17/6 to £51 7/6; 2nd, £25 7/6 to £33 7/6; 3rd, £22 17/6 to £27 17/6; 4th, £19 17/6 to £24 17/6.  
 Able Seamen, £16 7/6.

*Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).*

Masters, £27 12/6 to £45 4/6.  
 Officers, chief, £22 0/6 to £28 0/6; 2nd £20 0/6 to £26 0/6; others, £20 0/6 to £22 0/6.  
 Engineers, £19 17/6 to £42 7/6.  
 Firemen, £18 7/6.

Donkeymen, £19 7/6.  
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £16 7/6.  
 Cooks, £14 6/- to £21 6/-.  
 Stewards, £14 7/6 to £16 17/6.



No. 45.—Rates of Wages.—*continued.**Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.*

## Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 52/-  
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 35/- to 48/-  
 Cooks (shearers'), 88/-, with keep.  
 Blacksmiths, 48/-  
 Rouseabouts, 75/10  
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 38/-  
 Shed Hands, 75/10  
 Stockmen, 52/-  
 Useful Boys, 19/- to 25/4 (age under 18 to 21).

## Farm Employees—

Bullock Drivers, 50/- to 70/-  
 Carpenters (bush), 50/- to 70/-  
 Milkers, 25/- to 40/-  
 Farm Labourers, 25/- to 50/-  
 Harvest Hands, according to experience, 10/- to 12/- per day.  
 Horse-team Drivers, 10/- to 12/- per day.  
 Orchard Hands, 30/- to 50/-  
 Vignerons, 40/- to 60/-  
 Rabbits, 30/- to 40/-  
 Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 102/-, floormen 98/- per week.

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.*

## Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-  
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-  
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-  
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

## General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-  
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-  
 Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade:—

	Date of Declaration.	Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females ... ..		85/- per week, 14/2 per day, 1/9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> per hour.	43/- per week, 7/2 per day, 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d. per hour.
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females...		82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per hour.	41/- per week.
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males ... ..		78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per hour.	
9th Oct., 1922, for females ... ..			39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females ... ..		79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females.		82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per hour.	41/6 per week.
24th August, 1925, for males and females ... ..		84/- per week.	42/6 per week.

## No. 46.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,822	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	735,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,393,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,625,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,031,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000
1924	9,770	12,535,836	10,019	8,742,000	1,170,000	9,912,000
1925	8,658	10,157,045	10,802	9,088,000	1,079,000	10,167,000

## No. 47.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1924.			1925.			1926.		
	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.
	No.*	No.		No.*	No.		No.*	No.	
			£			£			£
January	14	818	628,846	7	633	517,700	12	735	584,811
February	16	746	566,203	7	812	630,311	10	952	761,349
March	15	929	773,884	12	1,078	814,068	15	905	686,479
April	10	894	694,152	11	927	685,420	...	...	...
May	14	906	706,559	14	894	707,525	...	...	...
June	8	809	645,650	11	852	674,929	...	...	...
July	16	932	743,098	14	916	670,859	...	...	...
August	9	915	719,471	13	1,061	756,450	...	...	...
September	10	896	725,107	14	961	738,523	...	...	...
October	16	715	564,756	11	907	679,451	...	...	...
November	9	687	507,848	4	927	684,661	...	...	...
December	9	626	512,240	11	705	573,841	...	...	...
Total (twelve months)	146	9,873	7,787,814	129	10,673	8,133,738	†37	†2,592	†2,032,639

\* New Buildings, City of Sydney—The values are not available. † Represents total for three months.

## No. 48.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the three months January to March, 1925 and 1926.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1925.	New Buildings during January to March.				Alterations and Additions during January to March.			
		1925.		1926.		1925.		1926.	
		Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney ...	106,350	26	£ *	37	£ *	213	£ *	204	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,550	21	14,905	18	13,720	25	3,370	31	3,511
Leichhardt ...	30,340	28	13,460	55	45,125	45	2,425	54	6,057
Annandale ...	12,850	13	4,822	6	1,690	4	685	4	770
Glebe ...	22,990	10	4,029	12	7,535	17	3,049	21	13,600
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,380	3	1,875	9	8,425	13	3,862	16	4,482
Erskineville ...	7,570	3	1,850	Nil.	...	1	50	2	68
St. Peters ...	13,320	11	6,300	16	16,080	3	982	10	3,955
East-central—									
Redfern ...	24,080	Nil.	.....	1	95	7	2,840	10	12,525
Darlington ...	3,650	1	1,500	Nil.	.....	Nil.	.....	1	25
Waterloo ...	11,650	14	15,194	27	63,845	35	2,890	17	2,435
Alexandria ...	10,090	12	22,170	13	16,850	28	4,380	18	1,707
Botany ...	6,810	11	6,257	11	7,902	17	1,595	23	1,679
Mascot ...	11,990	31	19,255	27	19,365	23	1,411	26	1,131
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,690	9	6,265	9	2,746	14	4,428	7	1,838
Randwick ...	63,960	297	193,374	351	242,661	57	10,634	50	7,989
Waverley ...	45,880	170	107,625	207	140,188	37	8,497	38	4,091
Woollahra ...	30,560	36	62,912	48	107,540	76	18,464	87	24,666
Vaucluse ...	5,650	30	49,817	44	70,500	28	3,319	30	4,189
Western—									
Ashfield ...	37,630	67	65,870	40	34,300	119	6,848	97	12,026
Burwood ...	17,910	20	18,630	28	22,175	71	19,699	74	22,215
Enfield ...	11,610	60	33,940	74	34,743	17	916	11	1,140
Concord ...	17,640	88	63,091	86	73,740	62	2,250	64	2,785
Strathfield ...	10,640	41	24,945	60	46,345	53	2,681	39	1,953
Homebush ...	2,660	7	4,630	7	6,650	4	150	12	472
Drummoyne ...	24,210	109	65,141	136	82,506	25	2,443	34	8,427
Marrickville ...	44,830	28	22,603	33	30,335	17	2,061	46	7,381
Petersham ...	27,230	14	9,530	15	7,060	18	7,155	10	2,001
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	55,790	347	257,732	338	223,113	127	10,183	150	11,092
Hurstville ...	17,470	91	58,090	72	65,562	42	2,661	46	6,497
Bexley ...	17,530	70	45,980	56	28,774	34	2,220	22	3,301
Kogarah ...	23,530	101	72,314	163	86,505	79	6,414	30	5,040
Rockdale ...	31,310	135	90,545	123	73,146	41	3,179	28	2,162
Northern—									
North Sydney ...	52,000	120	106,878	85	67,032	58	8,420	47	10,834
Mosman ...	23,080	49	45,640	53	35,760	30	7,540	21	2,440
Willoughby ...	37,330	152	148,658	111	93,372	107	5,956	105	5,356
Lane Cove ...	12,720	62	62,720	39	36,343	43	5,095	45	3,565
Manly ...	23,590	61	67,890	57	61,470	52	6,810	62	6,149
Ryde ...	20,400	117	82,524	75	61,845	23	1,718	37	3,119
Hunter's Hill ...	8,830	19	16,695	17	14,358	19	748	21	1,352
Eastwood ...	2,570	11	3,332	6	2,790	4	1,945	8	235
Ku-ring-gai Shire...	23,520	54	63,091	64	80,448	80	9,427	82	7,597
Total (Suburbs)...	933,040	2,523	1,962,079	2,592	2,032,639	1,555	189,400	1,536	221,857
Total (City of Sydney) ...	106,350	26	*	37	*	213	*	204	*
Grand Total ...	1,039,390	2,549	*	2,629	*	1,768	*	1,740	*

\* Information not available.

Note.—For return of buildings erected during previous years see Table No. 46.

No. 49.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1925, and New Buildings during the March Quarter, 1926.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1925.	Permits.	New Buildings during Jan.-Mar., 1926.	Value.	Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1925.	Permits.	New Buildings during Jan.-Mar., 1926.	Value.	Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1925.	Permits.	New Buildings during Jan.-Mar., 1926.	Value.
Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—				£	South Coast—				£	Central Western Slope—				£
Auburn ...	16,790	64	34,592		Bega ...	1,870	1	700		Dubbo ...	5,090	17	10,310	
Bankstown ...	15,850	112	58,826		Berry ...	2,350	2	1,200		Forbes ...	4,650	*		
Dundas ...	4,730	25	10,605		Bowral ...	2,860	12	10,795		Molong ...	1,550	2	1,255	
Ermington and Rydalmere.	2,010	*			Braidwood ...	1,000	4	600		Narromine ...	1,380	7	2,230	
Granville ...	16,110	57	34,939		Broughton Vale...	240	Nil.			Parkes ...	4,130	8	21,889	
Lidcombe ...	12,920	42	24,752		Camden ...	2,110	2	625		Peak Hill ...	1,110	*		
Parramatta ...	16,030	29	23,310		Gerrington ...	810	3	1,262						
Balance of Cumber- land—					Illawarra, Central	5,580	14	4,566						
Cabrarnatta and Canley Vale.	3,940	38	10,671		Illawarra, North	6,370	25	7,228						
Campbelltown ...	2,480	*			Jamberoo ...	1,090	1	1,100						
Castlereagh ...	580	Nil.			Kiama ...	2,080	9	3,410						
Fairfield ...	6,710	44	14,624		Mittagong ...	1,430	18	2,120		South-Western Slope—				
Ingleburn ...	660	3	2,000		Moss Vale ...	2,400	8	4,400		Albury ...	8,510	42	45,782	
Liverpool ...	6,620	11	4,987		Nowra ...	2,290	*			Burrowa ...	1,270	*		
Penrith ...	3,780	5	1,910		Pictou ...	1,170	4	1,400		Cootamundra ...	3,670	33	23,935	
Prospect and Sherwood.	11,760	60	100,208		Shellharbour ...	1,590	6	1,070		Grenfell ...	1,230	Nil.		
Richmond ...	1,900	1	650		Shoalhaven South	910	Nil.			Junee ...	3,640	5	2,800	
St. Mary's	2,030	1	400		Ulladulla ...	1,350	1	400		Murrumburrah...	2,920	1	600	
Windsor ...	4,110	5	1,725		Wollongong ...	7,920	22	20,060		Temora ...	3,210	33	20,034	
North Coast—										Tamut ...	1,720	2	1,780	
Ballina ...	2,940	8	15,100		Northern Table- land—					Wagga Wagga ...	8,350	57	31,749	
Casino ...	3,580	10	9,775		Armidale ...	5,540	12	7,800		Wallendbeen ...	860	Nil.		
Coraki ...	1,330	Nil.			Glen Innes ...	4,470	16	3,979		Yalong ...	790	Nil.		
Grafton ...	4,730	20	19,325		Inverell ...	4,470	2	370		Young ...	3,350	4	1,845	
Grafton, South...	1,490	7	1,778		Tenterfield ...	2,690	2	5,534						
Kempsey ...	3,330	15	5,055		Uralla ...	1,010	6	2,015		North Central Plain—				
Lismore ...	9,140	12	8,509		Walcha ...	1,220	*			Moorce ...	3,300	14	8,232	
Maclean ...	1,550	2	630							Narrabri ...	2,390	*		
Mullumbimby ...	1,040	2	1,400		Central Table- land—					Narrabri, West	910	Nil.		
Murwillumbah ...	2,950	6	2,125		Bathurst ...	9,300	6	6,275						
Ulmarra ...	2,170	Nil.			Blackheath ...	2,410	8	8,490		Central Plain—				
Hunter and Manning—					Blayney ...	1,410	7	3,427		Condobolin ...	1,460	10	3,940	
Newcastle City...	15,350	41	53,930		Carcoar ...	500	Nil.			Coonamble ...	2,220	11	1,482	
Adamstown ...	4,470	12	6,183		Cowra ...	4,230	27	14,912		Nyngan ...	1,200	4	5,547	
Carrington ...	3,160	9	4,249		Gulgong ...	1,470	18	3,100		Warren ...	1,120	1	400	
Hamilton ...	17,000	50	35,189		Katoomba ...	10,060	11	8,890						
Lambton ...	4,070	5	2,325		Lithgow ...	13,310	30	20,625		Riverina—				
Lambton, New...	4,930	32	20,039		Mudgee ...	3,300	2	2,210		Corowa ...	2,540	Nil.		
Merewether ...	7,610	43	15,630		Orange ...	7,700	19	17,000		Deniliquin ...	2,820	8	5,579	
Stockton ...	5,280	13	8,543		Wellington ...	3,320	5	885		Hay ...	2,520	6	1,640	
Wallsend ...	7,110	15	8,247							Hillston ...	650	3	1,400	
Waratah ...	15,570	122	48,553		Southern Table- land—					Moama ...	740	Nil.		
Wickham ...	13,500	31	7,449		Bombala ...	890	3	610		Narrandera ...	3,230	19	8,225	
Total, New- castle and Suburbs.	98,950	373	210,337		Cooma ...	1,830	4	905		Western Divi- sion—				
Aberdeen ...	750	Nil.			Goulburn ...	12,350	28	28,324		Balranald ...	1,000	6	5,400	
Dungog ...	1,880	2	1,800		Queanbeyan ...	3,390	96	71,188		Bourke ...	1,540	Nil.		
Greta ...	1,580	2	864		Yass ...	2,560	6	4,930		Brewarrina ...	500	1	500	
Maitland, East...	3,860	5	2,825							Broken Hill ...	23,760	19	2,208	
Maitland, West	8,860	12	3,850		North-Western Slope—					Cobar ...	1,020	Nil.		
Morpeth ...	1,070	Nil.			Barraba ...	1,230	4	1,925		Wentworth ...	890	*		
Muswellbrook ...	2,340	9	4,368		Bingara ...	1,000	*			Wilcannia ...	460	2	200	
Port Macquarie...	1,640	Nil.			Gunnedah ...	2,500	5	1,150						
Raymond Terrace.	850	Nil.			Manilla ...	1,470	3	1,190						
Seone ...	1,820	6	1,713		Murrurundi ...	1,530	3	170						
Singleton ...	3,270	12	6,084		Quirindi ...	2,250	3	195						
Taree ...	2,200	11	7,160		Tamworth ...	7,150	31	24,596		Total Country Municipalities	564,430	1826	1,138,225	
Wingham ...	1,260	5	815											

\* Information not supplied.

## Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920-26.

Year.	New Buildings.		Year.	New Buildings.	
	Permits.	Value.		Permits.	Value.
1920	3,859	£ 2,822,240	1924	6,008	£ 3,747,801
1921	3,131	1,979,109	1925	7,338	4,312,921
1922	4,629	2,678,399	1926—Jan.—Mar.	1,826	1,138,251
1923	6,026	3,759,126			

## No. 50.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1925.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1925.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1925.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1925.
Metropolitan—		Country— <i>continued.</i>		Country— <i>continued.</i>	
Hornsby ... ..	18,260	Dumaresq ... ..	4,590	Oberon ... ..	2,490
Ku-ring-gal ... ..	23,520	Erina ... ..	17,810	Orara ... ..	1,800
Sutherland ... ..	9,100	Eurobodalla ... ..	4,600	Patrick Plains ... ..	6,770
Warringah ... ..	13,500	Gadara ... ..	6,160	Peel ... ..	4,460
		Gilgandra ... ..	4,740	Port Stephens ... ..	3,850
Metropolitan Shires ...	64,380	Gloucester ... ..	3,810	Rylstone ... ..	4,510
		Goobang ... ..	5,720	Severn ... ..	6,700
Country—		Goodradigbee ... ..	3,290	Stroud ... ..	5,330
Abererombie ... ..	3,670	Gostwyck ... ..	4,100	Talbragar ... ..	3,330
Amaroo ... ..	3,300	Gundagai ... ..	4,440	Tallaganda ... ..	2,330
Apsley ... ..	2,560	Gundurimba ... ..	4,010	Tamarang ... ..	4,410
Ashford ... ..	2,070	Gunning ... ..	3,270	Tarro ... ..	5,910
Bannockburn ... ..	3,340	Guyra ... ..	6,380	Tenterfield ... ..	4,660
Barraba ... ..	2,260	Gwydir ... ..	1,650	Terania ... ..	6,460
Baulkham Hills ... ..	5,500	Harwood ... ..	5,060	Timbregongie ... ..	3,950
Bellingen ... ..	4,830	Hastings ... ..	7,870	Tintenbar ... ..	6,270
Berrigan ... ..	4,410	Holbrook ... ..	2,620	Tomki ... ..	3,440
Bibbenluke ... ..	2,890	Hume ... ..	4,810	Tumbarumba ... ..	2,540
Blacktown ... ..	8,220	Illabo ... ..	2,930	Turon ... ..	3,850
Bland ... ..	6,780	Imlay ... ..	4,490	Tweed ... ..	11,860
Blaxland ... ..	9,160	Jemalong ... ..	3,620	Upper Hunter ... ..	4,330
Blue Mountains ... ..	7,250	Jerilderie ... ..	1,640	Urana ... ..	2,520
Bogan ... ..	1,550	Jindalee ... ..	1,970	Wakool ... ..	3,090
Bolwarra ... ..	3,300	Kyeamba ... ..	4,190	Walgett ... ..	3,090
Boolooroo ... ..	2,540	Kyogle ... ..	7,690	Wallerobba ... ..	5,410
Boomi ... ..	3,030	Lachlan ... ..	4,170	Waradgery ... ..	890
Boree ... ..	6,340	Lake Macquarie ... ..	22,780	Warrah ... ..	2,020
Bull ... ..	12,240	Liverpool Plains ... ..	4,680	Waugoola ... ..	5,770
Burrangong ... ..	4,910	Lockhart ... ..	5,700	Weddin ... ..	4,230
Byron ... ..	8,670	Lyndhurst ... ..	5,100	Windouran ... ..	950
Cambewarra ... ..	1,240	Macintyre ... ..	1,950	Wingadee ... ..	3,090
Canobolas ... ..	5,790	Macleay ... ..	7,180	Wingecarribee ... ..	4,020
Carrathool ... ..	2,000	Macquarie ... ..	3,560	Wollendilly ... ..	5,000
Cessnock ... ..	35,930	Mandowla ... ..	1,700	Woodburn ... ..	3,140
Clyde ... ..	1,850	Manning ... ..	14,210	Wyaldra ... ..	2,090
Cobbora ... ..	5,370	Marthaguy ... ..	1,560	Yallaroi ... ..	3,530
Cockburn ... ..	3,760	Merriwa ... ..	2,650	Yanko ... ..	4,300
Colo ... ..	4,830	Mitchell ... ..	3,950	Yarrowlumla ... ..	2,140
Conargo ... ..	910	Monaro ... ..	2,680	Total—	
Coolah ... ..	1,560	Mulwaree ... ..	7,690	Country Shires ...	627,900
Coolamon ... ..	7,050	Mumbulla ... ..	3,980		
Coonabarabran ... ..	5,610	Murray ... ..	2,390		
Copmanhurst ... ..	3,230	Murrumbidgee ... ..	700		
Coreen ... ..	3,130	Murrungall ... ..	2,580	Total	
Crookwell ... ..	5,890	Muswellbrook ... ..	3,330	Shires ... ..	692,280
Cudgegong ... ..	4,820	Nambucca ... ..	6,390	Municipalities ...	1,580,300
Culcairn ... ..	5,650	Namoi ... ..	6,320	Murrumbidgee Irri-	
Dalgoty ... ..	3,980	Narrabarra ... ..	4,000	gation Area ... ..	12,880
Demondrille ... ..	3,330	Nattai ... ..	3,570	Western Division—	
Dorrigo ... ..	8,540	Nepean ... ..	2,450	Unincorporated Area	14,507
		Nundle ... ..	1,400	Lord Howe Island ...	114
		Nymboldia ... ..	1,950	Total, State of New	2,300,081
				South Wales.	



## No. 51.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Year ended 30th June, 1925.		Nine Months end 27th March, 1926.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Original Conditional Purchases .. .. .	271	33,186	257	27,038
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases .. .. .	(38)	16,093	(26)	17,870
Crown Leases—ordinary .. .. .	223	324,093	127	228,452
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	3	4,206	5	31,763
Homestead Farms—ordinary .. .. .	329	514,212	122	168,942
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	53	933,358	3	5,349
Suburban Holdings—ordinary .. .. .	29	366	40	1,762
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	242	94,419	153	60,518
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	50	13,881	16	6,941
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	15	831	..	..
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	6	344	..	..
Week-end Leases .. .. .	7	54	44	30
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .. .. .	2	310	..	..
Soldiers' Group Purchases .. .. .	15	8,768	3	1,791
Total .. .. .	1,245	1,944,661	770	553,456
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands) .. .. .	178	60,971	157	126,701
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases .. .. .	48	14,913	26	7,473
Additional Homestead Selections .. .. .	2	320	7	5,168
"    Settlement Leases .. .. .	4	2,715	2	5,339
"    Crown Leases .. .. .	27	18,080	18	9,268
"    Homestead Farms .. .. .	29	28,632	13	9,940
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	1	1,155	..	..
"    Suburban Holdings .. .. .	2	160	2	49
Total .. .. .	291	126,316	225	163,929
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Crown Leases—ordinary .. .. .	235	358,945	102	184,135
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	5	34,763	..	..
Homestead Farms—ordinary .. .. .	266	388,054	52	70,119
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	22	33,137	..	..
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .. .. .	2	10	..	..
Suburban Holdings .. .. .	..	..	56	681
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	245	107,531	139	51,137
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	63	15,404	15	3,148
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	52	1,718	295	1,247
Soldiers' Group Purchases .. .. .	21	12,257	23	5,128
Week-end Leases .. .. .	170	38	40	11
Original Conditional Purchases .. .. .	202	5,130	185	2,246
"    "    "    and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof) .. .. .	6	8,314	..	..
Total .. .. .	1,250	975,311	507	318,151
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Every Class of Additional Holdings .. .. .	164	114,160	151	240,336
"    "    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Additional Conditional Purchases .. .. .	2	1,304	3	1,054
"    "    "    and Conditional Leases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
"    Homestead Selections .. .. .	..	..	..	..
"    Suburban Holdings .. .. .	3	164	4	77
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
"    Settlement Leases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
"    Homestead Farms .. .. .	2	1,061	2	1,571
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	1	1,165	..	..
"    Crown Leases .. .. .	4	7,545	5	7,465
Total .. .. .	176	125,399	165	250,503

## No. 52.—New South Wales Wheat Harvest, 1925-26.

The results were compiled from returns which were made after the crops had been harvested and depend upon statements furnished by each of 16,988 wheat-growers in the State.

The area sown for grain was 2,928,790 acres, including 75,528 acres which failed entirely.

The area sown for hay was 450,330 acres, including 6,123 acres which failed. The fed-off area was 277,820 acres, making a total of 3,656,940 acres sown with wheat.

The grain harvested amounted to 11,271,670 bags, equivalent to 33,815,000 bushels, or 11·5 bushels per acre.

The production of hay was 445,690 tons, or ·93 tons per acre.

In January, from an estimate based on returns supplied by the individual growers, it was anticipated that the yield of grain would be 11,247,000 bags, equivalent to 33,741,000 bushels, or 11·8 bushels per acre. This yield has been exceeded by 74,000 bushels.

Increased yields, compared with the January estimate, were obtained in the Central Tableland, North-western Slope, Central-western, Central Plain, and Riverina, and decreases in the Coast, Northern Tableland, Southern Tableland, South-western Slope, North Central Plain, and Western Division. These fluctuations are due partly to the uneven distribution of the rainfall during the season.

Of the total area harvested for grain, exclusive of the 75,528 acres which failed entirely, 81,242 acres were sown on new land; 1,464,685 acres on fallowed land, and the balance, 1,307,334 acres, on stubble, the respective productions of grain per acre being 11·1 bushels; 13·5 bushels; and 10·0 bushels.

The advantages of fallowing are again shown by the results obtained during the past season. The bulk of the area which failed entirely or was fed-off was stubble land. The figures disclose an appreciative increased yield per acre from fallowed land amounting to 35 per cent. over the stubble land.

The following table shows the actual results of the wheat harvest in the principal divisions of New South Wales:—

Divisions.	Area sown for—		Total Area sown with Wheat.†	Production.		Average per acre Grain.
	Grain.*	Hay.*		Grain.	Hay.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.
Coastal ... ..	1,600	820	4,690	3,400	770	2·1
Tableland—						
Northern ... ..	4,450	1,390	6,690	60,800	1,340	13·7
Central ... ..	134,550	33,740	188,000	1,629,600	38,480	12·1
Southern ... ..	5,760	1,170	7,150	74,300	930	12·9
Totals ... ..	144,760	36,300	201,840	1,764,700	40,750	12·2
Western Slopes—						
North ... ..	188,510	13,100	354,500	1,351,500	8,980	7·2
Central ... ..	753,540	89,010	857,150	8,905,100	80,900	11·8
South ... ..	736,800	108,390	856,520	8,994,500	110,910	12·2
Totals ... ..	1,678,850	210,500	2,068,170	19,251,100	200,790	11·5
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North Central ... ..	80,630	8,340	150,980	421,500	4,670	5·2
Central ... ..	148,030	20,870	170,500	1,702,100	20,740	11·5
Riverina ... ..	874,520	172,260	1,058,700	10,670,300	176,890	12·2
Totals ... ..	1,103,180	201,470	1,380,180	12,793,900	202,300	11·6
Western ... ..	400	1,240	2,060	1,900	1,080	4·8
Whole State, 1925-26 ...	2,928,790	450,330	3,656,940	33,815,000	445,690	11·5
1924-25 ... ..	3,550,078	388,479	3,960,204	59,767,000	537,057	16·8
1923-24 ... ..	2,945,335	695,622	3,924,262	33,176,000	702,635	11·3
1922-23 ... ..	2,942,857	598,184	3,892,009	28,663,000	649,049	9·7
1921-22 ... ..	3,194,949	467,363	3,687,047	42,767,000	575,084	13·4
1920-21 ... ..	3,127,377	520,555	3,663,352	55,625,000	821,745	17·8
1919-20 ... ..	1,474,174	716,770	3,068,540	4,388,000	354,659	3·0
1918-19 ... ..	2,409,669	613,544	3,227,374	18,325,000	517,370	7·6
1917-18 ... ..	3,329,371	435,180	3,828,440	37,712,000	484,708	11·3
1916-17 ... ..	3,806,604	633,605	4,498,310	36,598,000	813,768	9·6

\* Inclusive of areas which failed (75,528 acres of Wheat and 6,123 acres of hay) for season 1925-26.  
† Includes area which was fed-off. In 1925-26, 277,820 acres.

## No. 53.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1925.

Name of Crop.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Average Yield previous 5 years.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Grain—				
Wheat ... ..	3,550,078	59,767,000	16'8	12'0
Maize ... ..	146,564	4,208,200	28'7	27'5
Barley (malting) ... ..	4,191	76,530	18'3	14'7
" Other (feed) ... ..	2,447	41,770	17'1	16'1
Oats ... ..	123,517	2,511,400	20'3	16'2
Rye ... ..	2,373	30,540	12'9	15'3
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten ... ..	388,479	537,957	1'38	1'03
Barley ... ..	1,150	1,429	1'24	1'09
Oaten... ..	275,334	400,431	1'45	1'25
Rye ... ..	238	351	1'47	1'01
Lucerne ... ..	98,056	218,288	2'23	2'08
Soudan ... ..	30	10	'33	...
Green Fodder (Fed-off) ... ..	166,073	£661,867	£4	£1 12s
Root Crops—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes ... ..	23,403	57,274	2'45	2'20
Sweet Potatoes ... ..	441	2,083	4'72	5'28
Onions ... ..	150	902	6'01	4'02
Turnips ... ..	589	1,591	2'70	2'38
Mangold-wurzels ... ..	22	112	5'09	4'38
Other ... ..	26	171	6'58	5'82
Miscellaneous crops—				
Broom Millet ... ..	1,301	{ 6,490 bush. of seed:	5'0 bush.	6'2 bush.
Tobacco ... ..	719	{ 8,363 cwt. of fibre. 4,567 cwt. of dried leaf.	6'4 cwt. 6'4 cwt.	5'1 cwt. 9'1 cwt.
Sugar-cane—				
Crushed ... ..	7,761	228,978 tons.	29'5 tons.	23'0 tons.
Stand-over, &c. ... ..	12,232	...	...	...
Grapes—				
For Wine ... ..	6,958	8,255 tons.	1'19 tons	1'29 tons.
Wine made... ..	...	1,171,336 gals.	168 gals.	166 gals.
For table use ... ..	2,411	3,590 tons	1'49 tons	1'44 tons.
For drying purposes ... ..	1,585	25,133 cwt.	15'86 cwt.	16'20 cwt.
Young Vines ... ..	3,783	...	...	...
Fruits—				
Citrus—Productive ... ..	23,671	2,292,062 bush.	96'8 bush.	92'8 bush.
Young Trees ... ..	9,309	...	...	...
Other—Productive ... ..	26,424	2,775,166 bush.	105'0 bush.	77'6 bush.
Young Trees ... ..	12,606	...	...	...
Bananas ... ..	1,504*	60,763 cases	40 cases	82 cases.
Pineapples ... ..	62*	6,404 doz.	103 doz.	242 doz.
Market Gardens ... ..	8,837	£402,988	£45 12s.	£66 7s.
Tomatoes ... ..	1,559	310,894 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases	199 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases	220 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases.
Pumpkins and Melons ... ..	3,662	13,413 tons	3'7 tons.	3'8 tons.
Nurseries ... ..	549	£131,952	£240 7s.	£204 17s.
Other crops ... ..	6,391	...	...	...
Total ... ..	4,914,485	£30,651,550	£6 4s. 10d.	£4 17s. 5d.

\* Includes young plants.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

## No. 54.—Live Stock in New South Wales, at 30th June, 1920, 1924, and 1925.

Classification.	1920.	1924.	1925.
<b>Horses—</b>			
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings ...	82,160	63,370	608,088
Fillies ... ..	60,867	45,999	
4 years and upwards—Stallions ... ..	4,609	3,809	
Mares ... ..	244,344	265,276	
Geldings ... ..	245,529	255,611	
Foals under 1 year ... ..	24,755	24,307	39,415
Total, Horses ... ..	662,264	658,372	647,503
<b>Cattle—</b>			
Dairy cows—In milk { Registered dairies ... }	419,732	{ 418,505	457,217
{ Other cows ... .. }		{ 84,680	88,567
Dry ... ..	277,888	282,014	289,186
Heifers—Springing ... ..	72,311	71,515	68,206
Other—over 1 year ... ..	133,092	92,421	79,674
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3 ...	508,039	427,941	1,470,668
Bulls—3 years and over ... ..	36,272	38,045	
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c. ... ..	1,157,477	1,150,009	
Calves—under 1 year ... ..	479,521	373,392	
Total, Cattle ... ..	3,084,332	2,938,522	2,876,254
<b>Sheep—</b>			
Rams ... ..	451,966	499,267	581,450
Ewes ... ..	16,776,458	19,631,511	23,041,350
Wethers ... ..	8,212,734	10,014,503	12,335,010
Lambs ... ..	3,808,095	7,394,132	11,142,190
Total, Sheep ... ..	29,249,253*	37,539,413*	47,100,000
<b>Swine—</b>			
One year old and upwards ... ..	65,568	77,777	101,845
Under one year ... ..	188,342	245,419	237,824
Total, Swine ... ..	253,910	323,196	339,669
<b>Goats—Angora ... ..</b>	4,733	3,088	3,840
Other ... ..	26,091	28,995	22,473
Total, Goats ... ..	30,824	32,083	26,313
<b>Other live stock—</b>			
Camels ... ..	1,172	798	368
Mules ... ..	192	146	43
Donkeys ... ..	57	287	200
Ostriches ... ..	416	36	96

\* Subject to revision.



**No. 55.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1925.**

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925.
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,884	2,129,505	2,300,081
Births ... .. No. ... rate	20,143 39'04	28,993 37'90	39,458 34'55	37,875 27'71	47,677 28'61	54,634 25'91	54,615 24'00
Deaths ... .. No. ... rate	6,407 12'61	11,536 15'08	16,286 14'26	16,021 11'72	17,179 10'32	20,034 9'50	20,823 9'15
Marriages ... .. No. ... rate	3,953 7'78	6,284 8'21	8,457 7'41	10,538 7'71	15,207 9'17	18,518 8'78	18,522 8'14
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 ... .. No. ... acres	•	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	•
1,000 to 10,000 acres.. No. ... acres	•	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	•
Over 10,000 acres ... No. ... acres	•	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	•
	•	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	•
	•	415	656	703	705	788	•
	•	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	•
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,914,485
Wheat—Area ... .. No. ... bshl.	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,302,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	3,550,078
Yield ... .. No. ... bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,066	3,963,668	4,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	59,767,000
Average ... .. No. ... bshl.	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	13'1	17'8	16'8
Maize—Area ... .. No. ... acres	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	146,564
Yield ... .. No. ... bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	4,208,200
Average ... .. No. ... bshl.	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	35'6	29'0	28'7
Hay—Area ... .. No. ... acres	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	763,287
Yield ... .. No. ... tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,086	1,374,656	1,157,566
Average ... .. No. ... tons	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'32	1'61	1'52
Value of all Agricultural production ... .. £	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	30,651,600
Value per acre of all crops	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	6/4/10
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.*							
Sheep ... .. No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,851,828	47,100,000
Cattle ... .. No.	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	2,876,254
Horses ... .. No.	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	663,178	647,503
Swine ... .. No.	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	339,660
Wool (as in the grease) lb.	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	240,231,000	360,118,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	13,763,000	38,142,000
Butter ... .. lb.	•	•	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,041	117,211,347
Cheese ... .. lb.	•	•	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,407,209	7,705,596
Bacon and Ham ... .. lb.	•	•	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	21,076,796
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production† ... .. £	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	25,968,000	36,504,000	49,290,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold ... .. oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	19,422
Silver ... .. oz.	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	217,370	82,498
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton	•	•	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,963,379	46,544
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	•	•	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	5,999
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	•	•	147,780	151,078	338,469	53,507	277,566
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ... .. ton	•	•	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	539,339	5,314,977
Coal ... .. ton	•	•	2,710	7,733	12,800	499	478
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... .. £	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,162	41,267	30,215
Value of Minerals at the place of production† ... .. £	•	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	957
Value of Minerals at the place of production† ... .. £	•	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	163,451	250,944
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... .. £	•	•	219	632	516,378	79,694	226,525
Value of Minerals at the place of production† ... .. £	•	•	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	283,455	1,022,016
Value of Minerals at the place of production† ... .. £	•	•	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	10,793,387	11,396,199
Value of Minerals at the place of production† ... .. £	•	•	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,388	9,302,515
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... .. £	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	16,749,667
Value of Minerals at the place of production† ... .. £	•	•	•	•	7,392,000	10,192,000	11,845,000
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production† ... .. £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	4,204,000
Primary Industries.**							
Value of Production† ... .. £	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,234,000	29,256,000	45,322,000	83,158,000	85,895,000
Manufactories.							
Establishments ... .. No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,906
Persons employed ... .. males	•	28,810	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	126,496
Salaries and Wages paid ... .. females	•	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	39,264
Value of Plant and Machinery ... .. £	•	•	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	31,520,849
Value of Output ... .. £	•	•	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	43,553,900
Value of Production ... .. £	•	•	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,386	159,608,873
Manufacturing Industry.†							
Value of Production ... .. £	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	55,661,000
Value of Production ... .. £	4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	25/3/8
Production all Industries** ... .. £	15,379,000	25,180,000	36,066,000	39,104,000	64,754,000	126,286,000	141,556,000
Production all Industries** ... .. £	30/5/3	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/12/-	38/17/9	60/8/3	64/6/11
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... .. No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	3,189
Outwards, Vessels ... .. No.	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	9,089,861
Value of Vessels ... .. No.	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	3,155
Value of Vessels ... .. No.	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	9,014,810

\* Information not available.

†Particulars for 1924 are given in column 1925.

\*\* Subject to revision.

No. 55.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1925—*continued*.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925.
<b>Trade.</b>							
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,388	66,321,747
" per head ...	£ 10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	29/8/8
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	60,577,205
" per head ...	£ 10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	26/17/9
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ...	£ 4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*	*
Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*	*
<b>Produce of New South Wales Ex- ported Oversea (See note).</b>							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops)... .. lb.	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	297,828,544	180,781,627	228,296,269
" ... .. lb.	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,979,815	12,821,572	26,953,680
Wheat and Flour† ... bus.	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	24,727,402	38,442,442
" ... .. lb.	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	11,190,658	13,045,676
Butter†... .. lb.	115,304	402,421	401,690	3,699,817	33,044,324	28,428,758	44,727,076
" ... .. lb.	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	3,458,280	2,968,525
Frozen Mutton and Lamb† lb.	...	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	21,472,310	16,331,310
" ... .. lb.	...	*	*	382,385	682,027	680,631	506,715
Other Meats† ... .. lb.	130,999	191,774	198,194	490,382	981,149	1,347,459	1,140,512
Tallow ... .. lb.	245,352	244,271	292,672	302,631	871,018	615,057	608,801
Leather ... .. lb.	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	371,018	524,078	367,547
Skins and Hides ... .. lb.	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589	4,146,858
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... .. lb.	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,088,155	6,341,418
Timber, undressed ... .. lb.	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	438,151	528,999
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Overseas. (See note)...	£ 4,058,974	8,152,776	11,215,234	13,267,550	27,491,326	48,302,717	58,212,750
<b>Public Finance.</b>							
Revenue proper ... .. lb.	£ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,485	34,931,396	38,822,588
" per head ...	£ 4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/16/8	16/5/7	17/4/7
Expenditure proper ... .. lb.	£ 2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,991,983	14,470,687	34,476,892	39,579,038
" per head ...	£ 5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/6/10	17/1/4
Loan Expenditure ... .. lb.	£ 488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	9,175,686
" per head ...	£ 19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	4/1/6
<b>Public Debt.</b>							
Total ... .. lb.	£ 10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	201,702,327
Per head ... .. lb.	£ 20/10/-	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	88/14/4
<b>Trading Banks.</b>							
Deposits ... .. lb.	£ 7,043,886	20,308,017	35,650,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	120,911,021
Advances ... .. lb.	£ 7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	42,456,515	104,709,314	111,475,369
Assets ... .. lb.	£ 11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	61,906,824	132,433,933	148,954,078
Liabilities ... .. lb.	£ 8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,555,159	111,409,482	125,139,547
<b>Savings Banks.</b>							
Depositors ... .. No.	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,374,976
Deposits ... .. lb.	£ 945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	57,394,441	69,149,433
Average per depositor... .. lb.	£ 38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	40/12/4	50/19/4	50/5/10
Average per inhabitant ... .. lb.	£ 1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	30/8/3
<b>State Railways.</b>							
Line open ... .. miles	358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,656
Capital cost ... .. lb.	£ 5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	99,623,216
Passengers ... .. No.	759,062	6,997,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,142	128,532,038
Net earnings ... .. lb.	£ 158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,528	4,829,766
Net return on capital invested ... .. per cent.	2.68	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	5.01
<b>State Tramways.</b>							
Line open ... .. miles	...	9½	43	79	190	227	229
Capital cost ... .. lb.	...	169,450	1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,060,757	11,131,454
Passengers ... .. No.	...	7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	339,576,776
Net Earnings ... .. lb.	...	10,442	53,171	89,203	221,682	528,886	444,410
Net return on capital invested ... .. per cent.	...	6.16	5.32	4.06	4.53	5.93	4.06
<b>Postal.</b>							
Offices ... .. No.	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	3,008
Letters and Post Cards... .. No.	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	296,399,293
" per head ...	94.77	34.68	60.41	60.56	113.87	125.35	130.23
Newspapers ... .. No.	3,902,186	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	63,261,430	72,711,100
" per head ...	7.86	21.60	37.23	38.27	43.00	30.26	31.9
<b>Telegraphs and Telephones.</b>							
Telegraph Stations ... .. No.	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,792
Telegrams ... .. lb.	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	8,901,836
Telephone Line Con- nections ... .. lb.	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	107,497
<b>Money Orders.</b>							
Issued in New South Wales ... .. lb.	£ 293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,829,758	6,616,991
Paid in New South Wales ... .. lb.	£ 271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,897,458	6,818,695
<b>State Education.†</b>							
Public Schools at 31st December ... .. No.	659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,259
Teachers ... .. lb.	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	10,400
Scholars on roll ... .. lb.	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	333,074
Average attendance ... .. lb.	...	122,528	154,404	154,404	160,776	248,606	265,481
Expenditure by State ... .. lb.	£ 132,968	508,604	769,565	761,637	1,242,576	3,557,040	4,114,355

\* Information not available.

† Particulars for 1924 are given in column 1925.

‡ Includes Ship Stores exported overseas.

Note—The exports in 1921 and 1925 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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